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POWERS' POLICY OF DRIFT ON FAR EAST ISSUE

Mr. Quo Tai-chi Says Positive Action is Now Needed

THE TRY-PHOON

PASSES SOUTH AT
6 A.M.

A MILD "BLOW"

SQUALLS AND RAIN
TO CONTINUE

Hongkong was fortunate in escaping a bad "blow" from the severe typhoon, which passed well to the south of the Colony this morning.

Strong easterly winds, with rainy and squally weather, are still expected, however, though it is anticipated that these will moderate during the course of the day.

Mr. C. W. Jeffries, Director of the Royal Observatory, informed the Telegraph this morning that since 2 p.m. yesterday the typhoon moved much slower than anticipated—probably no faster than five miles an hour.

GAP ROCK CYCLONE.

The wind reached gale force at Gap Rock at 10 o'clock last night, and in Hongkong at midnight. Gap Rock reported typhoon force at 3 o'clock this morning.

It is estimated that the typhoon passed within 70 miles south of Gap Rock between 6 and 7 o'clock this morning.

The minimum barometer reading in Hongkong was 29.42 and at Gap Rock 29.34. The highest squall velocity attained in Hongkong was 79 miles per hour, at 8 o'clock this morning.

VERY MILD "BLOW"

The "blow" experienced in the Colony was, indeed, very mild, though it lasted for over ten hours, beginning to work up round about ten o'clock last night and dying away soon after the fiercest gust of the gale, eight o'clock today.

No serious damage of any kind is reported. Even the trees escaped, losing far less of their foliage than was expected in such a prolonged disturbance. The typhoon, in fact, tried very hard without success.

RACE MEETING OFF

On account of the inclement weather, the Race Meeting fixed for this afternoon will not take place.

NAVAL VISIT TO VARNA

CRUISER SQUADRON'S PROGRAMME

London, Sept. 16.

The Third Cruiser Squadron from the British Mediterranean Fleet, composed of the cruisers Curaco, Calypso, Cores and Curlew, with the submarine Rover, under the command of Rear-Admiral F. L. Tottenham will pay a visit from September 17th to 23rd to the Bulgarian Naval Base at Varna, where King Boris and the Queen are now in residence. A liberal programme of entertainment, including swimming competitions and boxing and football matches, is being prepared for the visitors.

A party of officers and members of the crew, including Admiral Tottenham, are expected to visit Sofia for three days.—British Wireless.

MAURICE TATE

LIKELY TO JOIN TEAM
AT TOULON.

London, Sept. 16.
It is considered possible that Maurice Tate will be able to travel by the overland route next Thursday and join the M.C.C. team when their boat reaches Toulon.



Baron von Neurath.

GERMANY'S CLAIM TO ARMS EQUALITY

NOT TO BE REPRESENTED AT DISARMAMENT PARLEY

Geneva, Sept. 16.
Germany has every intention of acting up to the letter of her recent aide memoire to France in the matter of attending the resumed meeting of the Disarmament Conference, it was revealed at Geneva today.

The text is published of a letter from Baron von Neurath, the German Foreign Minister, addressed to the President of the Disarmament Commission, Mr. Arthur Henderson, confirming Germany's inability to participate in the Conference until her claim to equality has been recognised. "The German Government will, however, follow the deliberations of the Conference with interest and will determine its further attitude by the course the conference takes."

REUTERS' Berlin correspondent, meanwhile, cables that Germany does not propose to reply to the French Note rejecting Germany's claim to equality of armaments. Responsible quarters, observing that further exchanges of Notes are not likely to bring a solution of the problem any nearer, declare that Germany is ready to initiate verbal diplomatic negotiations and has informed other governments to this effect.—Reuter.

MR. HENDERSON LEAVING FOR GENEVA

London, Sept. 16.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, President of the World Disarmament Conference, will leave for Geneva tomorrow afternoon to attend the meeting next week of the Bureau of the Conference.

Sir John Simon, who will head the British Delegation at the meeting, leaves London for Geneva by air on Tuesday.—British Wireless.

LEGALISATION OF SWEEPS

HOSPITAL PRESIDENT'S OPINION

London, Sept. 16.
Sir Arthur Stanley, President of the British Hospitals Association, giving evidence before the Royal Commission on Lotteries and Betting, said the voluntary hospitals did not wish their needs to be of lotteries.

They were not opposed, however, to the legalization of sweepstakes and would be prepared to accept money derived from properly legalized sources. The best way to manage lotteries for the safety of the community and with proper safeguards

BITTER FEELING IN SHANGHAI

ANOTHER CRITICAL DAY
TO-MORROW

LITTLE OR NO FAITH IN GENEVA

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH.")

SHANGHAI, SEPT. 17.
JAPAN'S FORMAL RECOGNITION OF MANCHUKUO, THOUGH IT HAS BEEN RECEIVED WITH UNMIGATED BITTERNESS, PASSED OFF WITHOUT THE VIOLENT DEMONSTRATIONS EXPECTED. ANOTHER HURDLE REMAINS, HOWEVER, TO BE CLEARED, NAMELY, SEPTEMBER 18, THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE JAPANESE OCCUPATION OF MUKDEN.

It is possible that the pent-up feelings of the ultra-patriots may give way, but various precautions are being taken, such as the banning of mass meetings and demonstrations and it is hoped that these steps will have a salutary effect.

Although there is talk of military action in some quarters, all eyes are once again turned towards Geneva, though it cannot be said that the general feeling is optimistic.—Reuter.

MR. QUO TAI-CHI NOT GERMAN SUSPICION OF HOPEFUL

To Assist W. W. Yen at
Geneva

London, Sept. 16.

Dr. Alfred Sze, the former Chinese Minister to Britain, left for the United States yesterday. Mr. W. W. Yen, the Chinese representative on the League Council, who has been in London for the past week, in the course of which he has discussed the developments in Manchuria with Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Minister in London, leaves for Geneva this morning in order to prepare for the meeting of the League Council.

CHINA AND GENEVA.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi is himself travelling to Geneva for the deliberations on the Lytton Report and the Sino-Japanese situation, on Tuesday next week. In an interview with Reuter's representative today, Mr. Quo Tai-chi said he was not disposed to comment upon Japanese recognition of the Manchukuo Government.

JAPAN'S AWKWARD POSITION.

He was of the opinion, however, that Japan was in the position of a man who, having ravished a lady, has to lead her to a mock wedding.

Referring to the Lytton Report,

Alleges Machiavellian
War Project

(Telegraph Special.)

Berlin, Sept. 16.

War in the Far East in the very near future is foreshadowed by the *Vossische Zeitung*, which under a headline "Manchuria, Japan's Dependency" emphasises that Manchuria's independence of China practically existed from the day that the new government was constituted with the help of Japanese bayonets.

The revolting Chinese Province, says the journal, is now, from an international standpoint, (and whether the Powers recognise it or not) a unit which can claim all the rights of a civilised State.

With Manchuria as a dependency, Japan will build up a favourable basis of operations for the inevitable liquidation of Sino-Japanese differences and Japan can now play her own game without compromising herself, as the future war will be labelled "The Sino-Manchurian War" not the Sino-Japanese War.

Geneva and Washington, the journal predicts, one day, when Japanese soldiers invade Central China, will find, with regret, that the treaties meant to outlaw war have a fatal gap, namely that Manchukuo has ratified none of them.—Reuter.

He said he was speaking without knowledge of the contents, but he believed that the Report would establish the generally known facts and stamp Japan as the aggressor.

"A policy of further marking time on the part of the interested Powers at Geneva," said Mr. Quo Tai-chi, "will only aggravate the situation. Firmness and positive action is now needed."

He stressed the intimate connection of the Manchurian situation and the Sino-Japanese conflict.



Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, with his daughter, Joan, who is to be married on Tuesday.

OBITUARY

SIR RONALD ROSS

THE CONQUEROR OF
MALARIA

POET, NOVELIST &
SCIENTIST

London, Sept. 16.

Sir Ronald Ross, world-famous for his discovery of the connexion between mosquitoes and malaria, passed away in London today at the age of 75 years.

He had been lying gravely ill at his own hospital for some weeks. Last night his condition was said to be more serious and he sank slowly in the course of the day.

He was associated in his researches with the late Sir Patrick Manson, who began his brilliant career in Hongkong, and who in fact suggested to Sir Ronald Ross the investigation which led to a successful fight with the malaria scourge.

By conquering malaria, Sir Ronald who became one of the world's greatest benefactors, was born in India in May, 1857, the son of Gen. Sir C. C. Ross, K.C.B. After studying medicine at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, he entered the India Medical Service in 1881 and in 1892 began the special study of malaria.

35 YEARS AGO.

He became convinced that mosquitoes and not marshes were the cause of the disease and worked for years to verify his theory. His researches being carried out in various malarial regions. It was at Secunderabad, India, on Aug. 20, 1897 that he last secured confirmation of his view, after having examined hundreds of mosquitoes. He found definite proof under the microscope that an anopheles mosquito carried the malaria germs in its stomach. It took another year to complete his investigations, the results of which were confirmed by others.

His final researches were made in Sierra Leone to which he had been sent by the newly founded Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine. He had established the fact that a certain variety of mosquito, the anopheles, carried the infection. The only relation that marshes bore to the disease was that they were a breeding place for the insects, the larval period being passed there.

ISMALIA TRIUMPH.

Ross recommended that marshes should be drained where possible or, failing this, that they should be treated with petroleum which destroys the larvae.

This method was adopted in many places with complete success, especially at Ismailia and in Malaya. At Ismailia the cases of malaria used to average 20,000 a year, but after Ross's methods had been applied they steadily diminished and since 1903, there have been no new cases. He organised and took part in several expeditions to tropical climates which led to valuable discoveries.

PREMIER'S DAUGHTER TO WED

CEREMONY FIXED
FOR NEXT WEEK

London, Sept. 16.

The Prime Minister's second daughter, Dr. Joan MacDonald, will be married to Dr. Allister Mackinnon on Tuesday.

The Prime Minister, who is spending the week-end at Chequers, will remain there until after the wedding, which takes place in the Congregation Church at the neighbouring town of Wendover. The couple have been engaged for the last two years.—British Wireless.

THE TWICKENHAM BYE-ELECTION

NATIONAL MAJORITY
DOWN 20,000

TORY HOLDS SEAT

London, Sept. 16.

The bye-election at Twickenham, caused by the death of Sir John Ferguson, has resulted in the Conservatives retaining the seat, but with a much reduced majority. The result was as follows:

Mr. Murray Phillipson (Con.) 21,688.
Mr. Percy Holman (Lab.) 16,881.

Con. majority 4,807.

At the General Election, Sir John Ferguson was returned by a majority of 25,398, polling 39,161 votes to Mr. Holman's 13,889. Far fewer voters went to the poll at today's bye-election, the total being 38,569, compared with 52,569 at the General Election.

The Conservative vote has shrunk by 12,459, whilst Labour improved its position by 3,492.—Reuter.

NO CHANGE IN DOLLAR

MARKET STILL ON EASY SIDE

The Hongkong dollar remains the same as yesterday's changed quotation of 1s. 3 7/8d. The undertone of the market is easy, with practically no business passing.

Silver declined 1/8th in London, where China and India both sold. There were small offerings. After the official fixing, the market ruled dull, buyers being satisfied.

New York reports silver down 1/8th, with the market dull.

A 16-year-old Chinese girl committed suicide last night by jumping into the harbour from the Yau-mat ferry Man Chi which was on its way from Yau-mat to Hongkong. The launch was stopped and two seamen dived overboard, but the girl was not seen again.

The street commencing at Portland Street between S.L.L. 2410 and 2412, was closed to traffic.

NEW YORK SHARE SENSATION

PARTY POLITICS &
THE BOOM

ACTION TAKEN

MESSAGES TO BE
EXAMINED

New York, Sept. 16.

Sensation was provided for Stock Exchange circles to-day following rumours that the recent boom was engineered by Republican Party supporters for political purposes.

The Business Conduct Committee of the Exchange has directed all New York City members to submit to the Committee for examination copies of all telegraphic communications sent over their private wires between September 12 and September 15 dealing with "topics of a political nature."

The production of these wires may lead to sensational revelations.

WARNING TO WASHINGTON.

It is suggested that the move of the Committee is primarily designed to warn Washington politicians that the Stock Exchange will not lend itself to the distribution of propaganda by any political party. There have been widespread rumours that the present boom on the Stock Exchange was partly engineered by optimistic reports from the Republican forces and that a similar move is contemplated before the presidential election in November.—Reuter.

OUIMET DOES NOT

BEATEN IN GOLF
SEMI-FINAL

SOMERVILLE IN FINE FORM

Baltimore, Sept. 16.

To-morrow will see an American-Canadian final in the American Amateur Golf Championship, and Somerville's opponent will not be Francis Ouimet, as generally anticipated.

The holder and favourite, Ouimet was to-day defeated over thirty-six holes in the semi-final by Goodman, of Nebraska, after a keen contest. At the close of the morning round, the players were all square, but Goodman started the afternoon brilliantly and established a lead upon which Ouimet could make no impression. The match terminated on the 34th green, where Goodman captured the hole to win by four up and two to play.

SIX UP AFTER 18 HOLES.

Somerville, the Canadian champion, made short work of Clifford, Massachusetts. He was positively brilliant in the morning and went into lunch with a lead of six holes. Clifford struggled gamely in the afternoon, but could do no better than carry the match to the 30th green, where Somerville won by seven up and six to play.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS.

Peking, Sept. 17.

Wang Teh-ling's troops and volunteers under General Feng Chan-hai have launched several combined attacks on Kirin City, where the Manchukuo garrison is said to be sorely harassed, according to Chinese reports received here. There is still no news of Mrs. Rawley and Mr. Charles H. Cockran, the employees of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., who disappeared on Sept. 16.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

What is the safest system for bidding slams? That is a paramount question in contract bridge. Showing a definite number of quick tricks is not always satisfactory, as there may be a duplication of values. The better player today is beginning to realize that in order to invite a slam, he must have command of at least two suits.

It is generally very easy for partner to read the two commands which you hold. Remember, however, that this command of a suit means that you hold either a void suit or the ace-king-queen-jack is not enough.

When employing the one over one system, if partner were to open with a bid of one heart and you knew that your hand held sufficient strength for him to go game, you should bid three hearts. This bid immediately informs partner that four can be made, but that you are not inviting a slam.

If you jump the bid to four hearts, you say to partner, "We are safe at five" and that you have command of two suits—a jump of one to four is a slam invitation and should not be made unless you do have those two commands.

Here's another example of showing control—suppose you open with a bid of one no trump and partner bids two no trump. If you were now to bid four no trump (a most unlikely bid, but simply made to illustrate the point) you would be telling partner that you had absolute command of two suits—in other words, that you held two suits that were headed by aces as the contract is no trump.

In addition you would inform him that you had a working suit and sufficient tricks, in your opinion, to make a slam, if he holds a little additional strength.

In cue bidding, commands are also essential. For example, partner opens the bidding with one heart and the next hand bids one spade.

If you now bid two spades you show—first, no losing spades; second, normal support in hearts; third, a slam invitation. You must have command of one other suit besides the spade suit because you are inviting a slam.

I am quite sure that if you will refuse to invite slams unless you hold these two commands, that you will immediately find that you are not bidding slam after slam that cannot be made.

Tomorrow I am going to show you an interesting hand that came up in a recent tournament where two partners who were using this command system of bidding, safely kept from going to a grand slam, and how easily they could have arrived at the grand slam if it had been there.

BOMB IN SHANGHAI SILK STORE.

TERRORIST BODY TAKES
DRASTIC ACTION

Shanghai, Sept. 16.

A bomb was thrown into the Minhua Silk Store in Nanking Road this afternoon by a member of one of the local "Bloody Associations." The man who threw the bomb entered the shop when the place was filled with customers. After he had warned the customers to quit the place, the bomb was thrown.

Fortunately, it did very little damage except breaking two glass windows. The man made good his escape before the police arrived.

It is reported that the shop recently dealt in Japanese goods and had been warned by the said "bloody association" to stop selling immediately. As all warnings had been ignored, the Association decided to take drastic action.—*Reuter's Special.*



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LEAP YEAR BRIDE

by Laura Lou BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

CHERRY DIXON, pretty 19-year-old daughter of wealthy parents, married DAN PHILLIPS, newspaper reporter, after a quarrel with her parents. It is a Leap Year marriage and Cherry does the proposing. She and Dan move into a cheap apartment and Cherry's first struggles with housework are discouraging. DIXIE HANNON, movie critic of the News, is friendly. Cherry meets handsome MAX PEARSON, also of the News, who tries to make love to her. After several weeks Cherry's mother becomes seriously ill. The girl goes home and there is a reconciliation with her parents. Dixie will not allow her to accept financial aid from them however. Max and Miss DIXON depart on another cinema to improve the mother's health.

CHAPTER XLII

For an instant Cherry thought the words would not come. Her hands, twisting together and hidden by the table, were like ice. She felt as though some terrible, chilling force had taken possession of her. She could not speak. She could not move, but sat there staring down at her plate.

Over and over in her brain the words pounded. "Dan—and that woman! Here! Dan—and Brenda Vail!"

It was only a moment but for Cherry that moment was a lifetime. She raised her eyes then and somehow found her voice. She said limply, "I'm afraid I can't stay for lunch, Max. A sudden headache—I get them sometimes. If you'll call a cab for me—"

Pearson was all solicitude. If he had noticed the couple so near to them he gave no sign. He said a few words to the waiter, helped Cherry into her coat and then they were outside on the street.

A taxicab drew to the curb in answer to Pearson's signal. Max would have entered and driven home with her but Cherry shook her head. She sank far back against the cushioned seat as the cab pulled out into the street. Blessed relief to be alone!

How the dreary afternoon passed she could not have told. She reached the apartment, climbed the stairs, huddled in a little heap on the davenport she lay staring across the room. Cherry did not weep. She did not even try to think. The ache in her heart—the ache that twisted and flayed and tortured her—was like a physical pain. It was so new and so terrifying.

The grey kitten climbed to the davenport, nestled beside Cherry

and waited for caresses that did not come. Sunshine faded from the patches of sky outside the living room window. Footsteps sounded on the stairs and then died away. In the apartment overhead a radio orchestra played a brassy "torch song."

The whole situation was apparent now to Cherry. On, yes! She had been blind not to see it before. Dan's sudden coldness. His frequent absences. How could she have failed to understand what was happening?

The shadows in the room grew darker and outlines were lost in the grey light. Dan came at last. For an instant he stood all-housed against the hall light. Then he touched the wall switch and the table lamp glowed warmly.

Dan said, "Hello," and dropped his topcoat into a chair. He went to the kitchen, filled a tumbler with water and drank it. Returning, he looked at the girl curiously. "What's the matter?" he asked. "Don't you feel well?"

Cherry raised her eyes. "I'm all right."

Phillips seemed satisfied. He began to whistle softly, sank into his

Watch For
DREAM OF DESTINY

By Arnold Bennett.

favourite chair and unfolded a newspaper. There was silence that was not broken until Cherry spoke.

Her voice sounded flat and unnatural. She said, "Dan, I waited nearly an hour—"

"Waited? It's no later than the time I usually get here."

"I mean at noon. At the library. Don't you remember we were to have lunch together?"

The young man's face was hidden by the newspaper. "Sorry," he said. "I forgot. Couldn't have made it anyhow because I was tied up on a story. They're short a couple men again at the office."

So he chose to lie about it! He thought he could deceive her with the usual excuses. Cherry sat up stiffly, her hands clasped, fingers pressing into the flesh.

"I—I saw you, Dan!" she said. The newspaper dropped and Phillips regarded her curiously. "What are you talking about?"

"I saw you—at the Wellington. You were having lunch there with Brenda Vail."

"Oh, you did!"

Their eyes met like swords,

pointed and flashing. Cherry could not endure it. She could not face the anger and hostility that burned in Dan's gaze. He must hate her to look at her that way!

"All right," Dan said evenly. "Suppose I was at the Wellington! Suppose I did lunch with Brenda. Is there anything criminal in that?"

Cherry spoke as though she had not heard him. "All these nights," she said slowly, "when I thought you were at the office—special assignments—extra work—you were with her then, weren't you? You've been seeing her for weeks. Why didn't you tell me the truth? Why didn't you say you didn't love me any more? Why did you have to lie?"

"Wait a minute!" Phillips interrupted. "You haven't any reason to complain and you can't say I lied. I did work on a story today until 1 o'clock. If you wanted to know where I've been spending my evenings why didn't you ask? You haven't seemed much interested in anything I've done for a long while."

Tears filled the girl's eyes. She tried to brush them away. "You—lied to me!" she went on chokingly. "You lied today and you've probably done it before. It was our wedding anniversary—and I thought we were going to be so happy. I had everything planned! You couldn't even remember after you'd promised to meet me!"

"And I told you I didn't lie! You haven't made things any too agreeable around here lately. All your talk about not having any money and how hard you have to work! That's pleasant to listen to, isn't it? Brenda understands—"

The girl was on her feet, anger flaming in her cheeks. "Don't you dare talk to me about that woman! Don't you dare! She's a horrible, shameless old vampire! That's what she is—a vampire! Talking about the play you were going to write together when all she wanted was to have you making love to her. You know it's true—don't try to tell me it isn't!"

"You can't talk that way about Brenda!"

"Oh, can't I? Your wife doesn't make any difference but this wonderful Brenda—!" Cherry's emotion was too much for her. Her words broke off and she turned away.

Phillips said coldly, "If you're ready to listen maybe you'll let me get in a word or two. I suppose this is all further proof that I'm the world's prize failure. You've said it a dozen times before but when you try to drag Brenda Vail into it—"

Cherry whirled about. "I told you not to mention that name!" she warned. "Can't you stop thinking of her even for a minute? Well, then—go to her! I never want to see your face again. I wish I'd never married you! I wish—I wish—"

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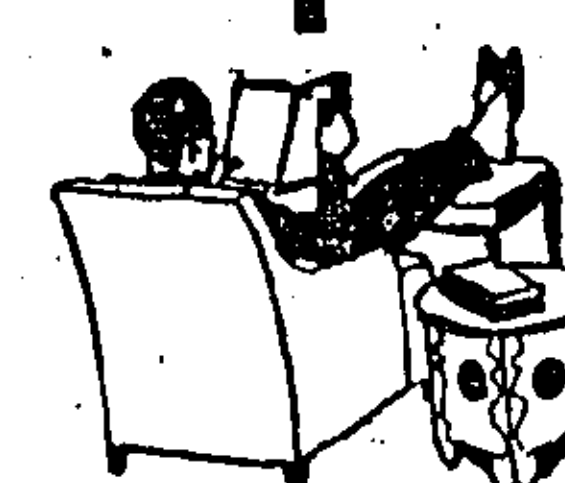
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probate Ordinance 1897, made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 16th day of October, 1932.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 16th day of September, 1932.

C. Y. KWAN,

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CHURCH NOTICES

17th Sunday After Trinity

LOCAL SERVICES
ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Kowloon).

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Sunday, September 18, 17th Sunday after Trinity.

8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
 10 a.m. Young People's Service and Primary Sunday School.
 11 a.m. Holy Communion (Choral) and Sermon. Preacher, The Vicar.
 6 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon. Preacher, Rev. N. V. Halward.

Monday, September 19.
 Meeting of the Church Council at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, September 20.

Mothers' Union 2.45 p.m.

Thursday, September 22.

Under the auspices of St. Andrew's Club a Lecture on Palestine will be given in the Church Hall by the Very Rev. Dean Swann at 9 p.m. The slides for this lecture have been taken from the Dean's own photographs, and have not previously been shown in the Colony. This meeting is open to members and friends.

WESLEYAN CHURCH (Wanchai).

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Wanchai, (opposite Royal Naval Hospital, Queen's Road East).

Morning Service 10.15 a.m.
 Evening Service 8.15 p.m.
 Preacher for both services: The Rev. Frank Short.

At the Sailors and Soldiers' Home, Monday (19th).—Badminton Club Meet.

Tuesday (20th).—8 p.m. Fellowship Meeting.

Wednesday (21st).—10 a.m. to 12 noon, Ladies Church Aid Society meet.

Thursday (22nd).—Badminton Club Meet.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station, Sunday Service, 11.15 a.m. Subject "Matter". The Sunday School is held on Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock. Wednesday Evening Meeting at 6 p.m. Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m. The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room. Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U. S. A.

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UNION CHURCH.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the Union Church, Kennedy Road:
 Sunday, September 18.
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Morning Service 11 a.m.
 Evening Service 6 p.m.
 Preacher at both services, The Rev. E. G. Powell.

Special Notice.

Morning Service change of time. Commencing on the first Sunday in October (Sunday, October 2) the time of the morning service will be changed from 11 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.

Sunday School will be from 9.30 a.m. to 10.15 a.m.

Church Choir Practice.—Every Tuesday at 5.30 p.m.

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MAMAK HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

There will be a meeting of Club Representatives at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 20th, 1932, in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, for the purpose of arranging fixtures for the 1932-1933 season.

It is imperative that each Club send a representative to this meeting.

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A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY

	New York, Sept. 16.	Sept. 15.	Sept. 14.
Dow Jones averages:			
30 Industrials	67.94	67.10	67.10
20 Rails	31.28	32.08	32.08
20 Utilities	30.12	30.12	30.12
Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. report:—			
The market continues to indicate a narrow trading range and diminishing interest. Business done: 1,900,000 shares.			
Air Reduction	Sept. 16.	Sept. 15.	Sept. 14.
Allied Chemical & Dye	74 1/2	73	73
American Can	52	51	51
American Telephone & Telegraph	110 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
American Tobacco	76 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Anacosta Copper Mining	12 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Auburn	52	50 1/2	50 1/2
Borden Company	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Canadian Pacific	16 1/2	17	17
Consolidated Gas of New York	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Drugs, Inc.	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Eastman Kodak	53	52 1/2	52 1/2
General Electric	17 1/2	18	18
General Foods	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
General Motors	16 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
International Harvester	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	10 1/2	07 1/2	07 1/2
Liggett & Myers	60	61 1/2	61 1/2
Loew's Inc.	32 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric	28 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Pennsylvania Railway	17 1/2	18	18
Radio Corporation	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Sears Roebuck	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Socony-Vacuum Corp.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	25	25	25
Union Pacific	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
United States Steel	41 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
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Iraq (Baghdad)	1.05
Palestine (Beirut)	1.20
Greece (Athens)	1.35
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From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunning	September 17.
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only), London, 18th August	Hosang	September 17.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Tai Yuan	September 18.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tingnara	September 18.
Shanghai and Amoy	Shinyo Maru	September 18.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	September 19.
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 20th August)	Tilawa	September 20.
Calcutta and Straits	Kamo Maru	September 20.
Japan	Empress of Canada	September 21.
Manila		
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers)		
London, 25th August, and Papeles	Naldern	September 21.
18th August	Ranchi	September 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Atsuta Maru	September 23.
Japan		
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 3rd September)	Pres. Cleveland	September 23.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	September 24.
Japan	Rio de Janeiro Maru	September 26.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Shanghai	Hector	Sat, Sept. 17, 2.30 p.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service."		

Halvard	Sat, Sept. 17.
Reg.	K. P. O.
Letters	Sept. 17, 1 p.m.
G. P. O.	
Reg.	Sept. 17, 1.30 p.m.
Letters	Sept. 17, 2 p.m.

Saigon	Halvard	Sat, Sept. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Sat, Sept. 17, 4 p.m.
Hoihow	Dorry	Sat, Sept. 17, 5 p.m.
Formosa	Tonanto	Sat, Sept. 17, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Hosang	Sat, Sept. 17, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Van Buren	Sat, Sept. 17, 5 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Yatshing	Sun, Sept. 18, 8.30 a.m.
Japan and Canada	Tantala	Sun, Sept. 18, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun, Sept. 18, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hosang Maru	Sun, Sept. 18, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon, Sept. 19, 8 p.m.
*Manila, Australia, and New Zealand via Thursday Island		

Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ping	Sat., Sept. 17, 5
Hoihow	Dorry	Sat., Sept. 17, 5
Formosa	Toronto	Sat., Sept. 17, 5
Amoy	Hosang	Sat., Sept. 17, 5
	Deas Van Buren	Sat. Sept. 17, 5

Manila	Fris. van Buren, San, Sept. 18, 8.30
Foochow via Swatow	Yatsushiro Sun., Sept. 18, 8.30
Japan and *Canada	Tantalus Sun., Sept. 18, 9
	(Due Victoria, B.C., 11th Octob.)
	Kobe Sun. Sept. 18, 9

Bangkok via Swatow	Railan	Sun, Sept. 17, 8.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hosan Maru	Sun, Sept. 18, 0.
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It is not too difficult for the first few months of the baby's life to attain a high standard of motherhood. Many animals manage it for so long, but afterwards comes the rub. The infant, himself, has such a way of upsetting well-thought out plans of conduct.

I hoped to give my children a memory of a strong, gracious woman, living in an atmosphere of serenity and charm, into which she could draw them when she wished.

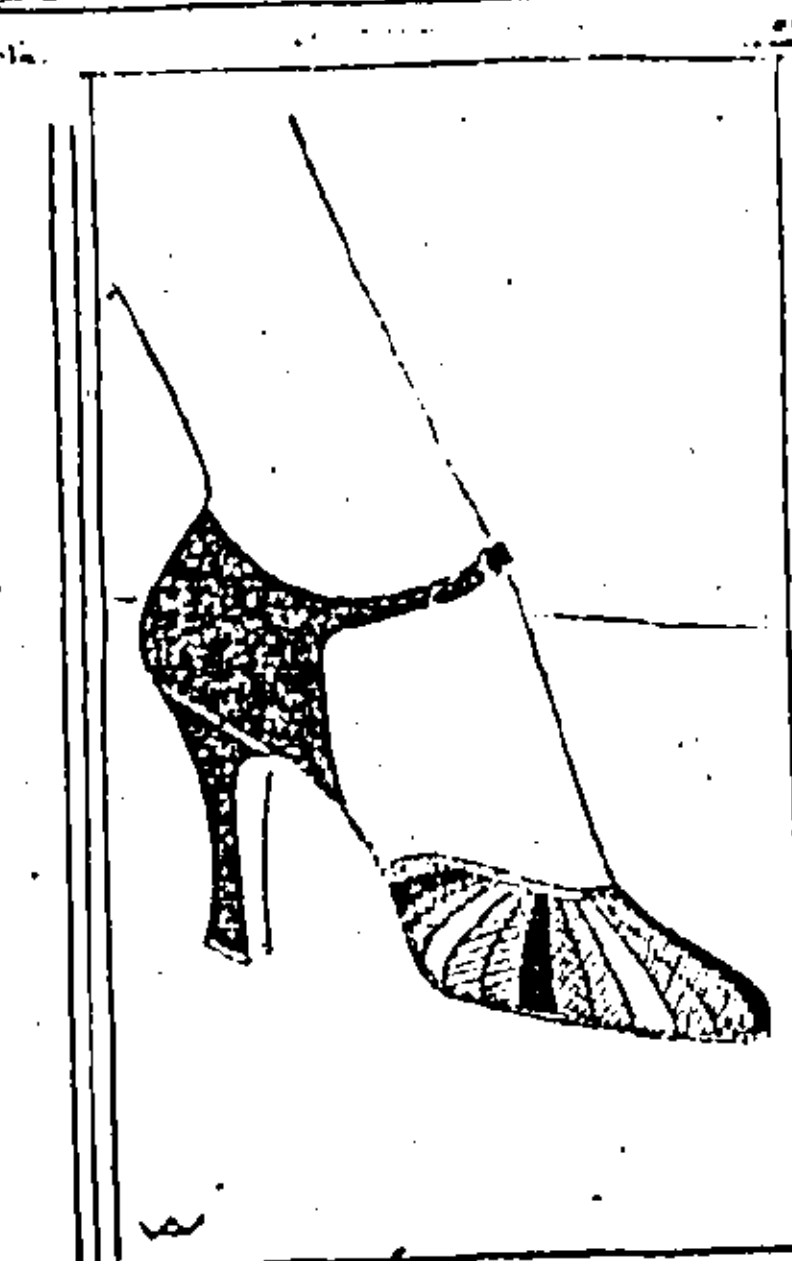
Pleasing wasn't it? Funny how one's ideals are so different from actual fact! Similarly I admire long, straight black locks and grey red and curly hair. So in life, graciousness has given way more than once to shouting a bit louder than my hair in order to make myself heard above their din. Strength has dissolved in tears now and then, when the children's disputes have proved too much for tired nerves. And charm! That quality has not so much as raised its head.

I read a chronicle in which the sons and daughters refer always to "the gentle mother." She was indeed a lovely character, according to the author of the book, but I "hate ma doots" about her! There must have been some steel in her make-up and flint, too, with sparks occasionally, or she could not have turned out the family she did.

Mothers have been always considered a fitting theme for the Muses and, in real life, generally taken as part of the scenery, except on occasions. The fact is apt to be depressing. One has to live up to the poetry and swallow the prose.

I heard of a picture, which presented the not unusual characteristic of appearing, at a casual glance, as a jumble of amulets. But this particular picture had to be held up to a mirror, then a perfect portrait appeared in the mirror.

Sometime like that happens to mothers sufficiently often to help most of them. Every true one muddles on trying to shape herself into the Madonna she would like to be, and apparently failing utterly.



If you want to top the style with an unusually beguiling turban, this little lipstick velvet one, created by Lilly Vache, should help you. It twists its velvet ribbons over the crown in back and along the edge in front, tying an appealing bow on the right side.

TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

Cooling Drinks.

The most popular hostesses just now are those who provide their guests with long, cool drinks, attractively served, just at the moment when they feel they need them most!

Iced coffee can be ambrosial on a hot day. There are various ways of making it. In America if you ask for iced coffee you get a glass containing a very large lump of ice, a small pot of very strong hot coffee, and a little jug of cream. The coffee is poured over the ice, and when sufficiently cooled the cream added.

In Tall Glasses.

A good way is to make your coffee in the ordinary way, mix it with the same quantity of milk, add sugar if liked and when cold stand in a jug in a bowl of cracked ice. Serve in tall glasses with whipped cream on top. Iced coffee makes a delicious drink for picnics.

Mocha is a mixture of chocolate and coffee, and is excellent as a cool drink. Make a pint each of chocolate (with milk) and black coffee, mix them and cool, then set in an ice-filled bowl. Put a little crushed ice in some tall glasses.

Then, one day, some little incident occurs, which shows her herself, in her children's eyes, and she sees an image which surprises and delights her. It may even be a bit like that seemingly quite unattained and unattainable ideal.—EVA GRAY.

pour the Mocha over and add a little whipped cream.

But these good things are not for all of us, though there are lots of delectable things we can drink.

Raspberry frappe can be made from tinned fruit until you can get the fresh variety. Take two pints of raspberry juice and a gill of lemon juice, a pint of water and a gill of powdered sugar. Mix well together, freeze for 45 minutes, then serve in long glasses with a few bits of ice and one or two raspberries in each glass.

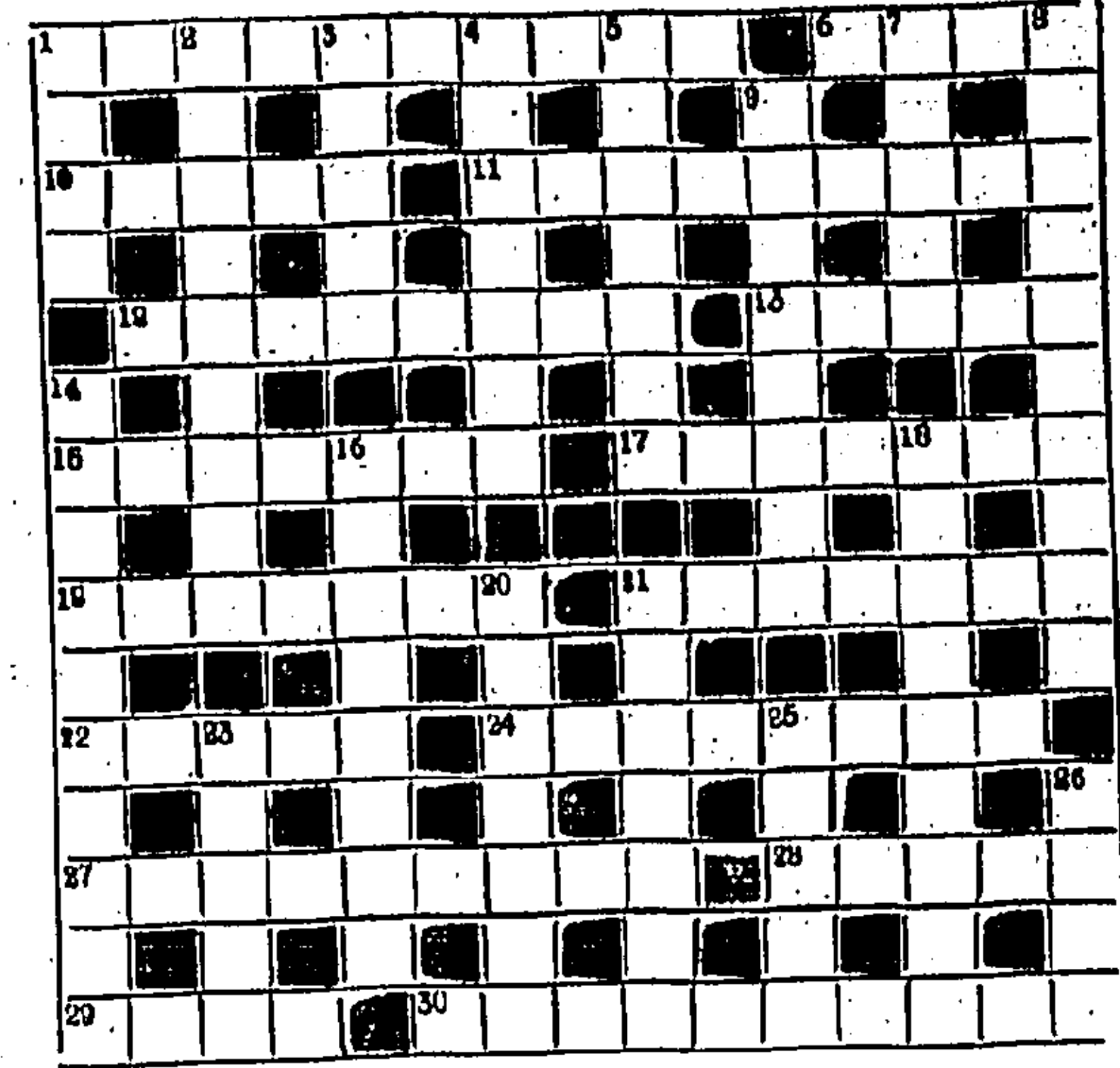
A delicious drink can be made with either lemon or orange squash. Take some very long glasses, fill half-way with small pieces of ice, add three tablespoons of squash (more or less if you like), and fill up with soda water. Put in a slice of orange or lemon, two or three cherries, and a little crushed pineapple before serving.

The children will love orange flip, and it is not difficult to make. Heat in a double saucepan a pint and a quarter of orange juice and a gill of lemon juice, but don't let them boil. Make a smooth paste with a teaspoonful of cornflour and half a gill of water, and cook slowly until clear. Then add half a gill of sugar and the grated peel of an orange. Let it get quite cool, ice if possible, and serve in long glasses.

With Pineapple.

Pineapple lemonade is another winner. Make a syrup by boiling a pint of water with half a pound of sugar for ten minutes, then add the grated contents of a tin of pineapples and the juice of three lemons. Cool, strain, and dilute with a quart of iced water.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across
- Solemnly declare, apparently that a foolish one was always on the feed.
 - A man of war may be called iron with this.
 - Raving.
 - 17th Century Dutch painter.
 - Famous Dickens character.
 - This word is probably popular with you; don't be this if it is not.
 - Rich.
 - Flower that seems to advise an essayist on how to bowl.
 - This saint is the patron saint.
 - An aid to decorative work perhaps.
 - A device for stopping a vehicle from going backwards.
 - A flagbearer in the field.
 - This pudding is often served prematurely.
 - A constellation.
 - Depend.
 - This is a sense though half is an unpleasant woman.
- Down
- River of England or of France.
 - Nickname.
 - Red spirit, but not literally.
 - True kind of rabbit that seems originally to have come from Wales.
 - The turning of the wheels of this was associated with a revolution.
 - Musical direction that would be shed had it an article in it.

- 8 Epithet for what one strongly dislikes.
- 9 A laboratory vessel.
- 14 Diviner (the name must have been correct sometimes.)
- 16 Praise.
- 18 Paying.
- 20 The founder of Virginia.
- 21 Genuine.
- 23 Describes that part of England that is steadily diminishing.
- 25 Form of words used in fighting.
- 26 The responsibility that is on us.

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FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mr. Lo Chung Kue, Comptroller of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., will take place on Wednesday, 21st September. Any friends wishing to pay their last respects should be at the Yai Pit Ting Pavilion, Kennedy Town, at 1.30 p.m. on that date.

The
Hongkong Telegraph

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1932.

THE IRISH QUESTION

Mr. de Valera's intended visit to London, for a final interview with the Dominions Secretary on the land annuities question, is hardly likely to be productive of tangible results. The Irish Free State leader has been making a great deal of his willingness to submit the issue to arbitration, but the tribunal to which he desires to submit the matter would be international in character. The point that he refuses to see is that the machinery for adjustment of disputes between members of the British Commonwealth of Nations has long since been settled at Imperial gatherings, and that the arbitrators must inevitably be drawn from the Empire. That is the only sensible arrangement; it would be sheer absurdity for the Empire to hand over the adjustment of its own problems to foreign adjudicators. Mr. de Valera himself must know that, but yet he persists in asking for outside arbitration, a fact which raises the suspicion whether he really wants any arbitration at all.

The Irish leader appears to be one of those types of men who, the more they are given in to, the more they demand. If he could get his way with the land annuities, no doubt he would set about making other claims as well. His own Minister of Interior has even talked of an intention to secure the return of some thirty millions sterling which have already been paid under the land purchase scheme, to say nothing of other huge sums which he says have been overpaid in the course of a very lengthy period, in taxation.

not end the matter. As for negotiating further with him, Mr. Lloyd George has hit the matter off in characteristic phraseology by saying that the process would be like trying to catch up with a man on a merry-go-round! Whether or not Britain did the right thing by meeting the Irish repudiation threat with the imposition of tariffs is debatable, but there can be no doubting the fact that Mr. de Valera has been asking for trouble ever since he came into power. As a result of his policies, Ireland has been plunged into serious economic difficulties, so much so that the farmers are now solid in their opposition to the Government. Even Mr. de Valera himself has been compelled to admit that he sees little prospect of establishing alternative markets. Were any other man than Mr. de Valera in charge, it would become obvious that Ireland has everything to gain and nothing to lose by resuming her old relationship with Britain, but the Free State leader stubbornly refuses to recognise the facts.

From the legal standpoint, there can be no doubting the point that Ireland has no right to retain the land annuities. As a former Irish Minister has declared, a previous Free State Government agreed to pay the annuities in consideration of relief from all share in the United Kingdom's war debts—a first-class bargain which put the Free State in a position enjoyed by no other country in Europe. But considerations of that kind carry no weight with Mr. de Valera, who places his own personality above the true interests of his people. And in the process he does not hesitate to stoop to what Mr. Patrick Hogan, a former Free State Minister, has openly described as a piece of sharp practice. Meanwhile, Ireland suffers, and the extremists are still busy endeavouring the work-up a "hate" against England. Such are the results of the de Valera policy, based more on personal vanity than on real statesmanship.

Four Conferences.

Nineteen thirty-two already stands out in modern history as the year of great and critical conferences. Geneva, Lausanne, Ottawa, and soon, London. Disarmament, Reparations, British Trade and Economics, World Economics. All four of them are facets of a single problem, and the success or failure of their results can be judged by a single test. The problem is whether the jarring of competitive sovereign states, each trying to grab all he can get for himself, can, or cannot, be reduced by agreement to an ordered progress from which all will benefit. The test to be applied will be the world's Unemployment Returns. A certain person was once heard to pray, "Give peace in our time, O Lord, but Peace without Conference." One wonders what he meant. By what other method than Conference, argument, debate, is any agreement about disputes and rivalries to be attained? And yet, if this chain of Conference registers a set of failures, the prospect of any return to prosperity and peace is black indeed. For, as Lord Blanesburgh said the other day, "order will not be restored until War Debts and Reparations are settled, until a great measure of Disarmament is effected and until existing tariff walls are broken down to enable freer trade to be carried on." To-day the issues hang in the balance. Lausanne registered one great step in the right direction; the Reparation payments are at an end. The change in Europe was almost instantly followed by a reaction in America, where Senator Borah, spokesman of America as chief creditor, proposed to cancel War Debts as part of a programme of recovery. The League of Nations Disarmament Conference voted, as part of its minimum of agreement that "a substantial reduction of world armaments shall be effected"—and the Governments have before long to make their minds up just how

DAY BY DAY

GENIUS WITHOUT CONSCIENCE IS LIKE A FIRE WHICH BLAZES, NOT TO WARM BUT TO BURN.—Blackie.

The name of Mr. Chiu Kwan-choo has been added to the list of authorised architects.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Mr. R.A.C. North to be Deputy Clerk of Councils.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Dr. J. E. Dwyer to be an Official Justice of the Peace.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to issue a Mandate authorizing the consecration of the Rev. Ronald Owen Hall, B.A., to be a Bishop.

According to a bankruptcy notification, a third and final dividend of \$1.40 per cent. has been declared in the matter of the Wing Sang Bank, of No. 107, Queen's Road Central.

A report has been made to the police by Ismail Singh, a licensed hawk, of 11, Morrison Hill Road, to the effect that a clansman, Bihara Lal, aged about 30, has been missing from the house since ten o'clock on Tuesday last.

South Wall Road is the name given to the street commencing at the north side of Prince Edward Road, near its junction with Ma Tau Chung Road and running North to the South Wall of Kowloon City. The new road is also that next west from Ta Ku Ling Road.

The offices of the Supreme Court will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. during the Long Vacation, except on public and general holidays, when the offices will be entirely closed, and on Saturday, when they will be open from 10 a.m. to noon, subject, however, to the provisions of the Supreme Court (Vacations) Ordinance, 1928, so far as it relates to the Criminal Sessions. The Long Vacation commences on the 20th instant, and terminates on the 17th October, 1932, (both days inclusive).

The health bulletin for Eastern ports for the week ended September 10, shows the following cases of infectious diseases and deaths therefrom: Plague, Baghdad one case, Beirut three cases, Bombay one case, Calcutta one case, Canton one case, Cebu one case, Hongkong one case, Kanton one case, London one case, Manila one case, Peking one case, Rangoon one case, Shanghai one case, Singapore one case, Siam one case, Tientsin one case, Yokohama one case. Deaths: Canton 48 cases, 7 deaths, Shanghai 110 cases, 10 deaths, Smallpox, Alexandria one case, Basrah five cases, five deaths, Bombay five cases, five deaths, Calcutta six cases, two deaths, Karachi one case, two deaths, Madras 10 cases, 3 deaths, Mouline one case, Pondicherry four cases, four deaths, and Penang one case.

Ottawa will probably be a spectacular failure, since the English desire for lower internal imperial tariffs is in flat conflict with the Dominions' longing for higher external barriers. Yet Ottawa will perhaps harvest more valuable economic sheaves than tariffs, in the shape of an enlarged "Empire Marketing Board." Thus, slowly, too slowly, maybe, the stage is being set for the next scenes, during which the vital decisions must needs be made. From London possibly before Christmas, and from Geneva will come messages to mankind of gloom or of cheer, in proportion as they tell of agreements which will better the prospects of reviving industry throughout the world.

Bulls and Inners

□ □ From the Office Butts □ □

An economist says everybody should dress according to his gradient in cocktails. We under-purse. The trouble is that the law stand however, that this part wouldn't permit it with some of the usual fruit has a decidedly greater lethal effect when dropped from a great height!

A Russian scientist has discovered a tribe that has been out of touch with civilisation for eighteen years. Some people have all the luck.

Cocoanut milk is the latest in has been made the victim of a cruel hoax. One of his customers has promised to pay his account.

As far as we can understand the position, Mr. de Valera is perfectly willing to submit the Land recent book review. Readers are Annulities question to arbitration, reminding that all characters in this providing the arbitrators promise, book are fictitious.

"The hero of the story is a prosperous business man", says a well-known Hongkong shroff. A well-known Hongkong shroff has been made the victim of a cruel hoax. One of his customers has promised to pay his account.

The new reservoir on the Botanical Gardens site, disguised as a tropical plantation, should prove popular. Nevertheless, it is can be dangerous. So can too to be hoped that people will not make a habit of dropping in!

One pedestrian is knocked down every half hour in New York. He must find it somewhat tedious.

The Hongkong nudists seem to be doing their best to get out of the wing in the New Territories. Some even miss 'em altogether.

The last mail brought the news that Robert McWhirter, after visiting Linkeumodde, decided that the best thing about the place was its freedom!

A doctor says too much sunlight can be dangerous. So can too to be hoped that people will not make a habit of dropping in!

We've heard of fast eyes, but Gandhi seems to prefer a dying fast!

A local sportsman says it's very difficult to shoot birds on the wing in the New Territories. Some even miss 'em altogether.

Judging from some of the pegs we see nowadays, drinks should be charged by the inch.

We understand that one of the first applicants for a bag of the new five-cent pieces, was a poultry dealer from Central Market. He wanted more chicken food!

Some of these nudists, we suppose, would even object to being covered by insurance.

She was only a diver's daughter, but she never got out of her depth!

The local Racing Season will restart this afternoon; (Unless for some odd reason, Such as earthquake or typhoon) And once again we shall commence.

Outdoor nudism won't be really popular until mosquitoes becomes vegetarians.

To tickets buy in bunches, And if we win a few odd cents, They'll go on further hunches. The sweeps, of course, show show better odds, So think of lucky numbers, And with your winnings buy a Dodge. Or else a brace of Humbers. Who knows what Fortune has in store? And if your star's ascending, You'll win to-day, and then some more. Long ere the season's ending. But then again, perhaps you won't; So watch your opening paces, For those who pick the winners don't. Bemoan their luck at races! —CYN.

With somebody else's wife, A Romeo led a great life. Why he couldn't discover An unattached lover Is the question at tea parties rife!



If to someone you think this applies; Repeat it, then look at his eyes. If in spite of his gushing, The poor fellow's blushing, Just tell him he takes the first prize!

Your wife may cry "Love forty!" on the tennis court, but there'll be trouble in the home if you take her at her word.

K. C. C.—Keeps Constantly Chirpy.

"America Warmth Ho Debtors," says headline. Nothing, however, is said as to how the feminine variety are regarded.

The Irish farmers are angry with de Valera. Getting their paddy up!

One the eve of the football season, it looks as if Hongkong is to return to the goal standard.

Three stages—car, careless, careless.

New Definition:—Middle-age is the period during which a man is too old to set a bad example, and too young to care about following a good one.

If the dollar becomes much easier, it will scarcely be worth doing!

Judging by the volubility of a lady travelling on the Peak Tram occasionally, we should imagine that her most prominent forehead can be traced back to the flood.

It someone would only have the sense to fix silver according to the thermometer, heat waves might be popular.

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BETTER MANNERS ON THE ROAD.

By Sir Malcolm Campbell.

If one were to take a plebiscite of motorists of long experience on the question of road manners, I think a majority would agree that those have improved very greatly during the past two or three years.

At the time when the fall in car prices brought motoring within reach of the million and the roads were invaded by a new army of drivers who had had no previous experience of controlling vehicles of any kind, the standard of road manners fell appallingly low. This was only natural, for you cannot expect the totally inexperienced driver to shape like an old hand all at once.

How They Learn.

It might be thought that, with a steady flow of new recruits to motoring, the general standard would remain stationary, because among them must be a number without any previous knowledge or experience. That however, is not so.

We have to remember that when the sudden expansion of motoring developed a very few years ago many people who then acquired cars had never, or seldom, been in a motor-car before. But as the number of cars increases a greater number of people are becoming acquainted, as passengers, with the customs of the road, and are thus being prepared for the time when they will become drivers. As a consequence, we expect a progressive improvement in road manners, and the expectation is fulfilled.

But, even allowing for all that, I never take the road without seeing examples of bad and inconsiderate driving which demonstrate that there is room for further improvement. I still see drivers "cutting in"—a most discourteous as well as dangerous practice. I constantly encounter the driver who will hang on to the crown of a narrow road and drive everybody else down to the edge of the grass verge. Then too, I meet the one who, when another driver signals that he wants to pass, accelerates and tries to get away.

Sinners Still.

There is not a driving sin that I do not see committed a dozen times in a week. Two years ago, however, I should have had to say a hundred times in the same period.

All the advice that can be given to the new motorist has been repeated many times by myself and by many another, but it is only by constant reiteration of the maxims of the road that the general spread of that knowledge which brings improvement can be achieved. The whole subject boils down to a single golden rule: Behave towards every other road user, whether a wheel or on foot, as you would like him to act if the positions were reversed.

It is no more difficult to drive a modern motor-car than to walk rapidly along a crowded pavement.

All the driver has to do is to pay attention to the road and keep out of trouble. He must concentrate on the road, and he should, where possible, keep a hundred yards of it in view. Many new drivers keep their eyes glued on the road ten or fifteen yards in front of the car, and anything that is happening farther away comes as a shock when they reach the spot. If you do as I suggest you will never be caught napping, because the hundred-yards view gives you plenty of time to pull

up. This may sound rather like trying to teach grandmother to suck eggs, but my remarks are intended for the novice.

Don't Be Kerb-shy.

Keep as close to the near-side edge of the road as traffic conditions permit, leaving plenty of room for vehicles to pass in either direction. One of the commonest offenders against the code of good manners is the kerb-shy driver, who apparently is profoundly unhappy unless he has six feet of road between his car and the left edge.

He is possibly not so much to blame as some of us think. We all know that from the driving seat of any car the near side edge of the road seems very much closer than it is, and in the case of the modern low-hung body, in which the near wing cannot be seen, this is greatly accentuated. Only experience will show that when one thinks the car is close to the verge it is in fact four or five feet away.

A Useful Gadget.

Cars of this character should be fitted with the light ball-surf-mounted standards attached to the front wings which give the driver something to go upon. I hate them, but they are undeniably useful to the novice.

Sound your horn on all necessary occasions, but do not overdo it. The driver who hoots in and out of season either suffers from nerves and ought not to be driving or he is one of those inconsiderate people who want a monopoly of the road and use their horns as a signal for everything else to get off it.

The horn is intended to let others know that you are coming, so that they may exercise proper caution. It is not a "clear the road" signal, although some seem to think that "I sounded my horn" is a good defence to any charge brought against them.

In passing cyclists, give them plenty of room. You never know what they are going to do, and a foot or so may make all the difference. It is certainly all the difference between courtesy and bad manners.

If you are approaching a road obstruction and other vehicles are held up waiting for you to pass, accelerate and get the passing over with the minimum of delay. Some drivers seem to take pleasure in slowing down in such circumstances. And when you have made up your mind to pass another car and have signalled your intention, put your foot down and pass quickly. Don't shilly-shally and then, after making several tentative bites at it, go by at a mile an hour faster than the other car. That is bad manners, dangerous, and stamps the driver as a nervous novice.

Be Sure: Then Go.

Make up your mind what you are going to do on all occasions and then do it. But don't make up your mind until you are sure it is safe. If you only think you can get through a gap in the traffic, don't try; the few seconds lost will not matter. If you are sure you can do it, then go ahead and don't fool about.

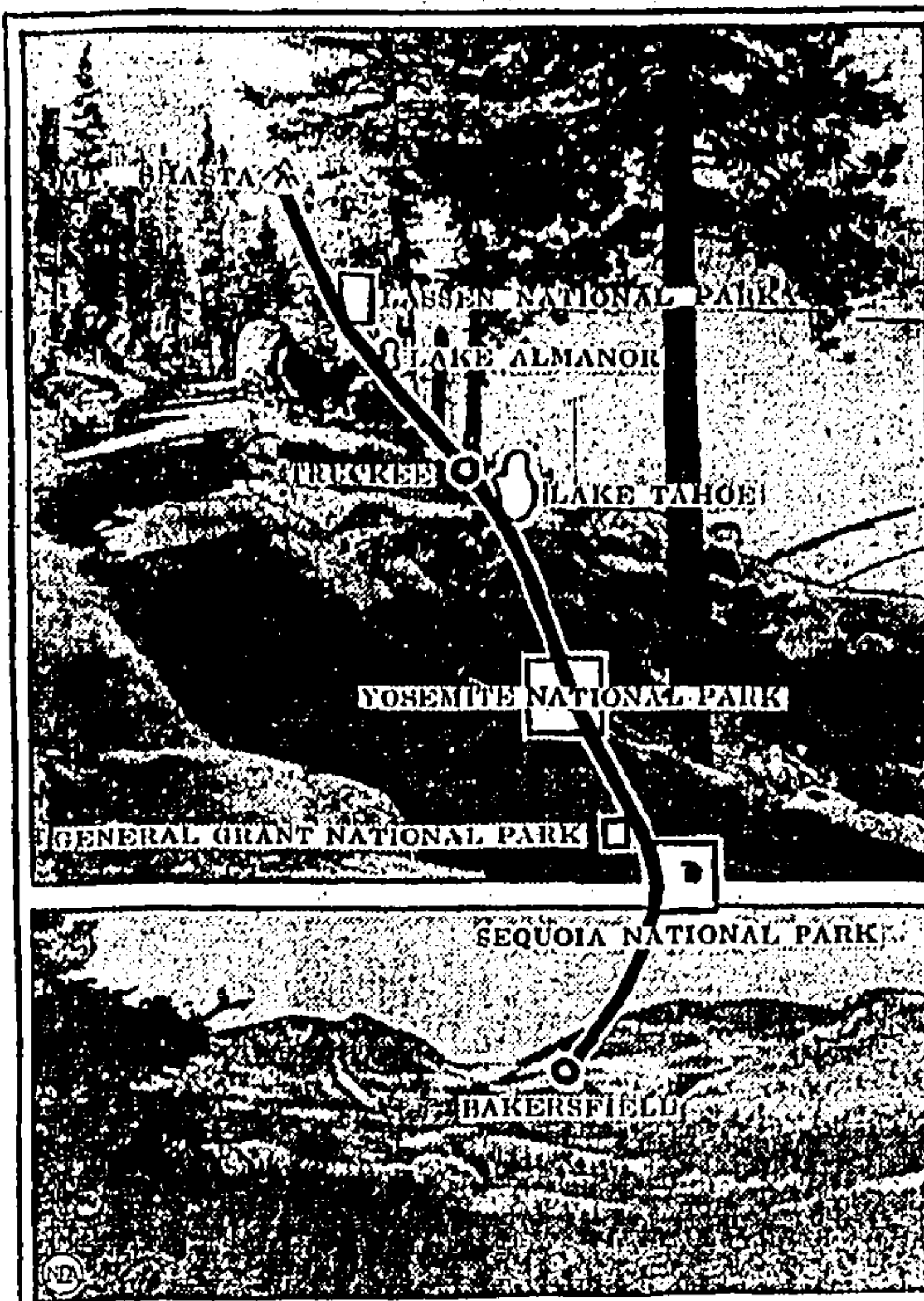
Don't be too insistent on your rights. You may have the right of way, but the other fellow who declines to give way may be even less experienced than yourself. Or he may be a road-hog and it will be very small satisfaction to you or to your insurance company to know that you were involved in an accident through being right!

BROKEN MUDGUARDS.**The Possibilities of Rubber.**

Judging by the number of battered, bent and crumpled mudguards seen on cars, there is room for improvement in driving on the part of many motorists. No doubt most of the damage is the result of contact with gate posts, garage walls, etc., and an outcome of minor collisions when parking or in congested road traffic.

Whatever the cause, nothing looks more unsightly or spoils the appearance of a smart car than the crumpled up ends of mudguards.

Considering the great strides made in the use of rubber in the assembly of the modern car, from windscreen rubber to shock absorbers and engine bearers, it is surprising that some method has not yet been evolved of incorporating

CALIFORNIA'S NEW SIERRA WAY.

Climbing to a height of 10,000 feet, California's "Sierra Way," through the heart of the state and connecting many national parks, will cover the general course shown on the map above. In the upper picture is shown Huntington Lake, a side trip from the Sierra Way. Lower photo shows Kaiser Crest, near which the new highway will run.

Fresno, Calif., Aug. 10. The famed Applan Way, the road constructed by ancient Romans 2200 years ago, will have its counterpart in the United States in the Sierra Way, a road now under construction in this state which will take motorists through the Sierras and into huge forests of redwoods.

The new highway will run a length of 800 miles through territory almost virgin, and under towering mountains whose tops are snow covered.

The Sierra Way was planned and designed by the Forest Service to connect up National Park sections in the state. About 50 per cent of it is now completed to current major highway standards, and the remainder is expected to be finished before long.

The new highway starts at the base of Mount Shasta, after leaving U. S. Highway 99. It continues along the range of Sierras, through timbered land where, should a motorist desire, a short trip into the backwoods can be made to see logging and milling operations.

In California Backwoods

Ever climbing and descending, the highway continues on to Lake Britton and across Pit River on a huge concrete dam built to create electric power for metropolitan centres miles away.

From land of virgin timber, the highway runs into a land of striking contrast—a devastated area caused by moulten lava flowing from Mount Lassen volcano during its last eruption.

Then into Mount Lassen Volcanic National Park. The highway reaches an elevation of about 8000 feet in the park and, from this

soft rubber ends to mudguards, shaped and stiff enough to retain under wind pressure the desired contour, yet sufficiently pliable to compress, when a guard strikes any object.

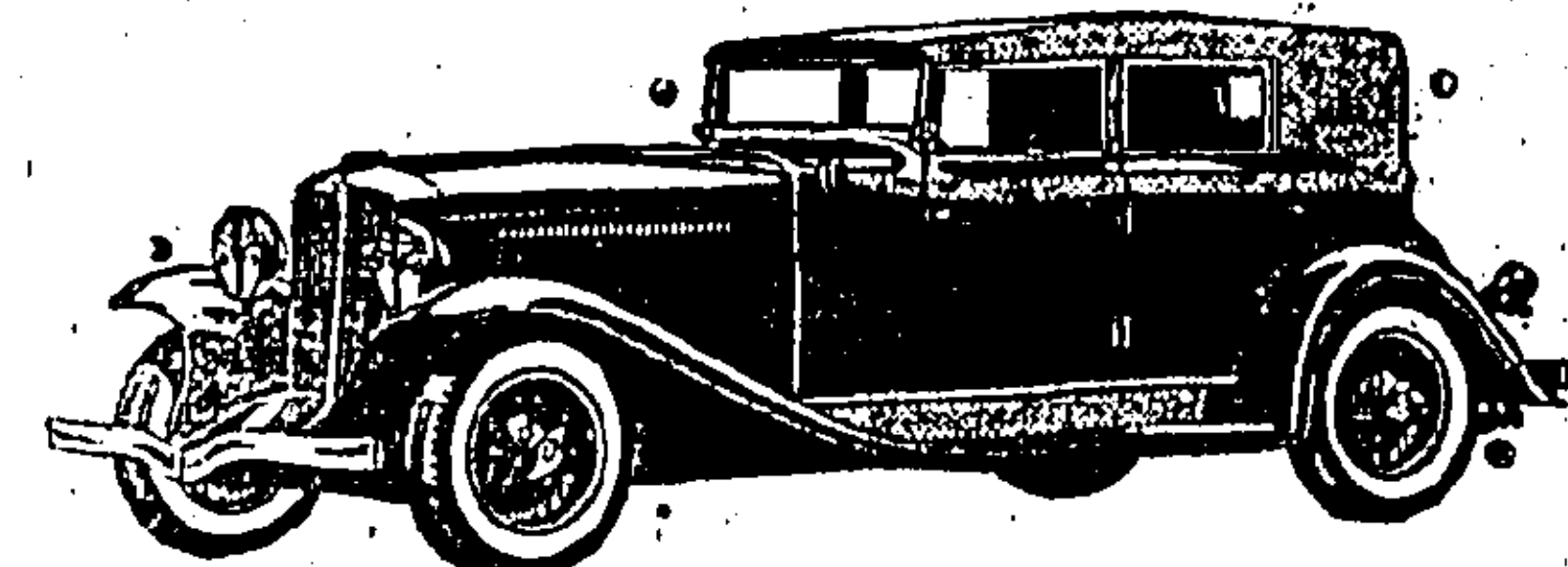
There would be no worry about enamel chipping off as on metal wings, for rubber guards, if practicable, could be easily made of coloured rubber of any shade. Bumper-bars, while affording a certain degree of protection to cars from front and back collisions, do not, judging from the cars one sees in the streets, always prevent guards from injury.

The most vulnerable part of a car is undoubtedly the mudguards, and the battered appearance of so many points to the need of not only more care on the part of many motor drivers, but also indicates the opening there is for the use of more suitable material than is at present used in the construction of mudguards.

Rubber guards appears to offer a solution, but nothing has yet been commercially achieved in that direction. It would be interesting to know whether it is for want of trying, or because the problem cannot be solved by the means suggested, that no move has been made towards evolving a nondentable mudguard.

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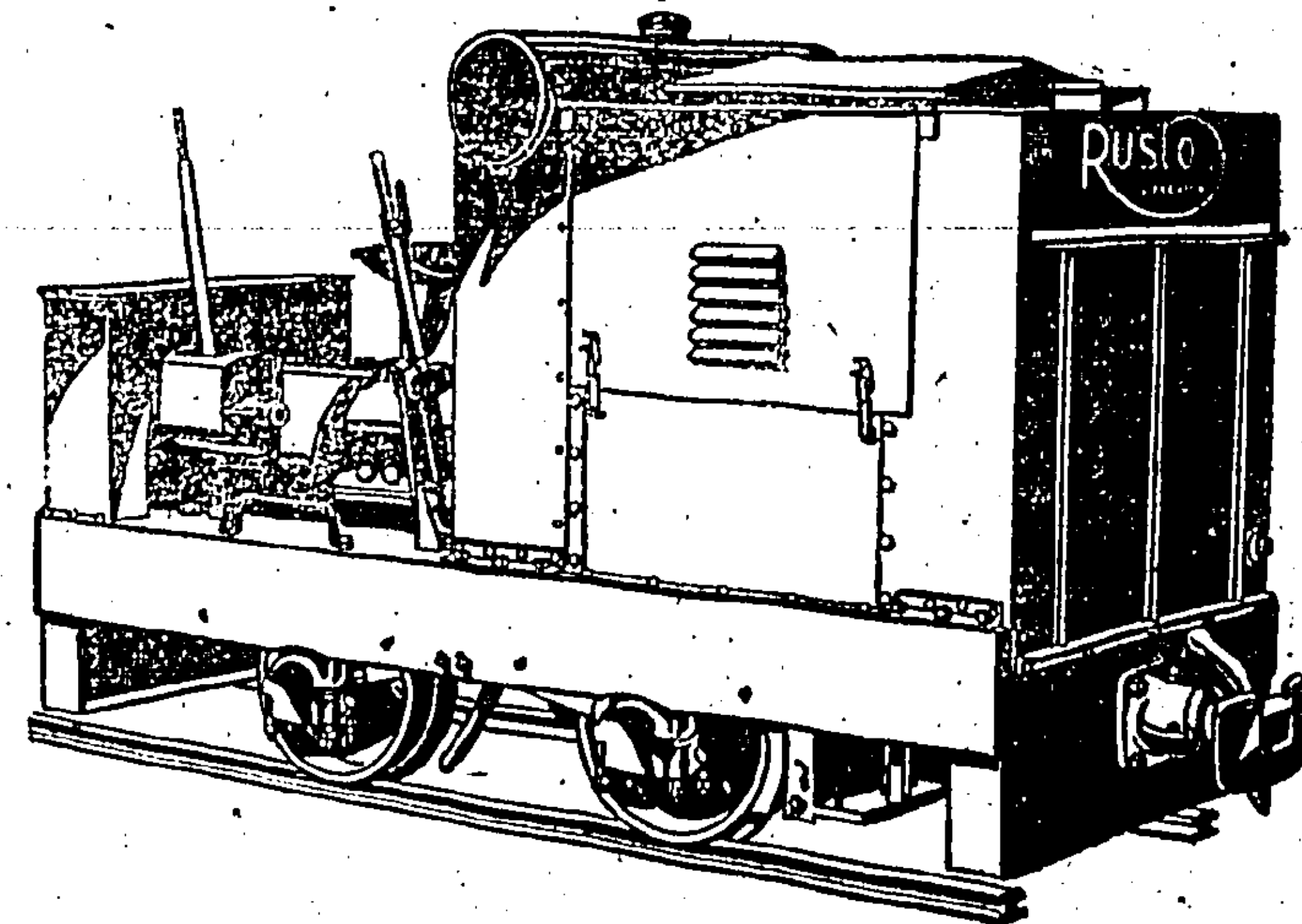
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From Lake Tahoe the Sierra Way continues through forests, into the fertile Carson Valley, and finally crosses the summit of the

Sierra at an elevation of about 10,000 feet.

A series of national parks are then encountered—Yosemite, General Grant and Sequoia. The parting scenic grandeur is had just before the highway connects with U. S. Highway 99. It ambles along the Kern River and meets the highway at Bakersfield.



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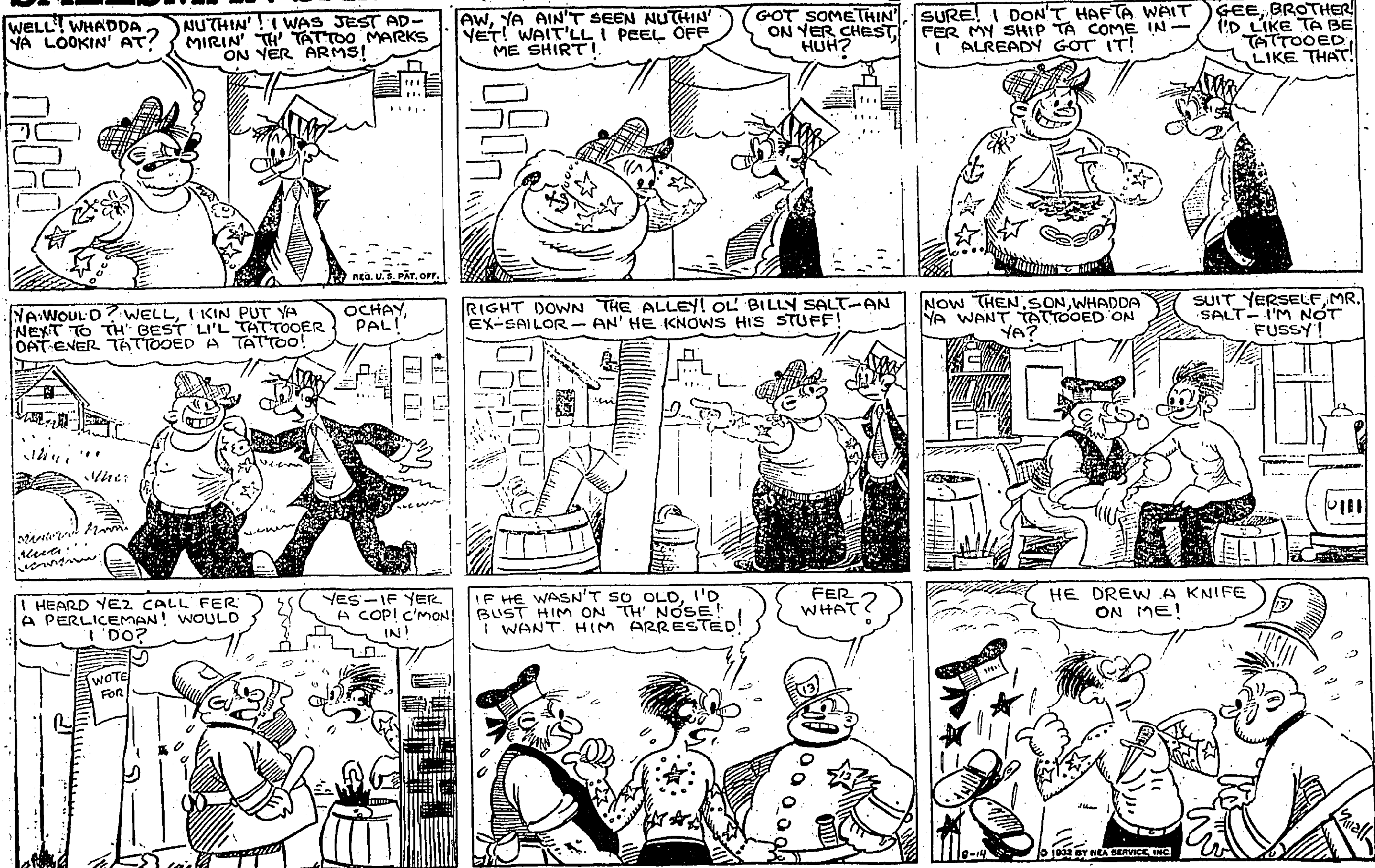
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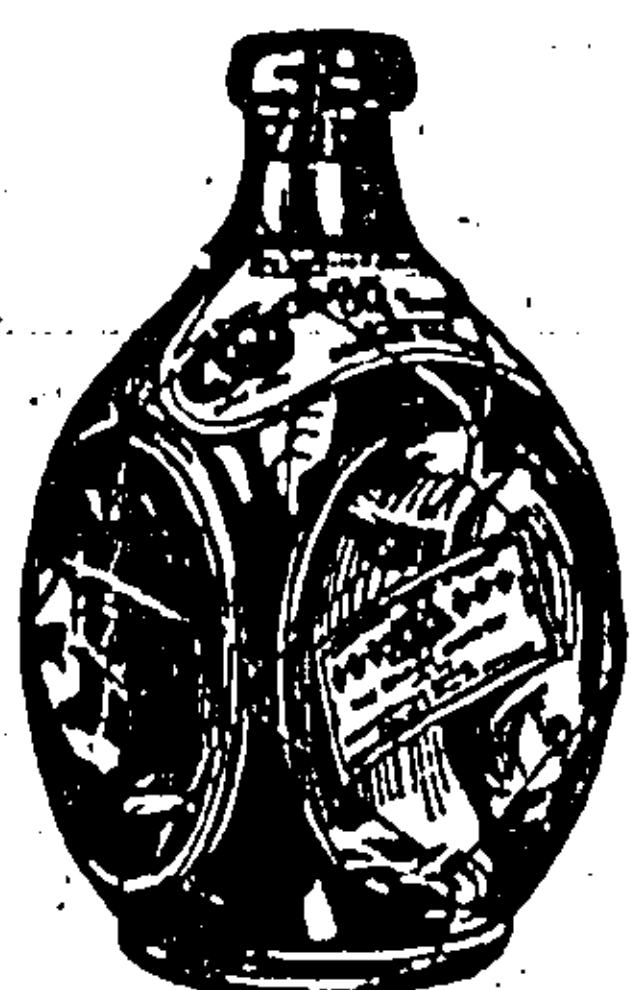
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The Budapest old clothes market has lately shown renewed activity. The "Magyarasar" has interviewed Mr. Lipos Tichin, Europe's "old clothes king," who has come to Budapest to solve the present difficulties of the exchange, and gives some interesting details of the fate of Europe's cast-off garments.

Mr. Tichin, who is of Greek origin, has his centre in London, where he ships old clothes to destinations in Tunis, Algiers, Morocco, Madagascar, etc., during the rainy season of June to October. From these stations Mr. Tichin's agents travel round the Negro, Bushman, Ber-

ber and Senegalese villages, and sell the clothes for furs, ivory, gold, uncut diamonds, and crocodile skins. The most favoured style of dress in Africa is the formal English afternoon or evening suit, and no objection seems to be made if the elbows are out, the back split, and the trousers only half the required length. In a temperature of over a hundred degrees the Senegalese parade about in black cloth which rarely meets at the required places; and should a husband find European dress uncomfortably oppressive, his wife is only too delighted to have the opportunity of assuming it. When Mr. Tichin's agents observe that any particular masculine fashion does not appeal to the natives, they immediately arrange a film performance in which white and coloured actors etc., during the rainy season of June to October. From these stations Mr. Tichin's agents travel round the Negro, Bushman, Ber-

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WHEN IS LOCAL TENNIS GOING TO IMPROVE?

STATIONARY STANDARD OF PLAY

ADVANCE RESTS ON L.T.A.

METHODS WHICH MIGHT PROVE USEFUL

(By "Veritas")

TENNIS, the game in which one constantly searches for an improvement in the general standard, chiefly because its individuality and the competitive spirit it engenders, lends itself to evolutionary development, has, in Hongkong during the past year, witnessed the usual growth in popularity, but has seen little or no advance in its standard of play.

The causes for this are rather obvious. So much so, in fact, that it is a source of wonder to many who are keenly interested in the development of the game in the Colony, why no steps are taken to effect such an improvement.

The leading players set a fair standard, but the general level is not what it could, or should, be. The open championships in March and the League tennis during the summer months both conclusively proved that the development of the game towards a higher par of excellence is being arrested. The Colony's first half a dozen players have displayed no advancement beyond the stage exhibited two years ago, and the younger exponents have, for the most part, remained content to approach the game in a rather desultory and detached manner, with little or no endeavour to achieve progress beyond that necessary to maintain their places in the League teams.

AMBITION REQUIRES.

If local tennis is to remain a worthy contemporary of the game, even in such places as Shanghai, Manila and Singapore, action is necessary to change the existing disinterestedness of the Hongkong players. By this I am not advocating the practice of pot-hunting, but merely urging the younger players to become ambitious, setting themselves to reach a goal, higher if possible, than that achieved by their predecessors.

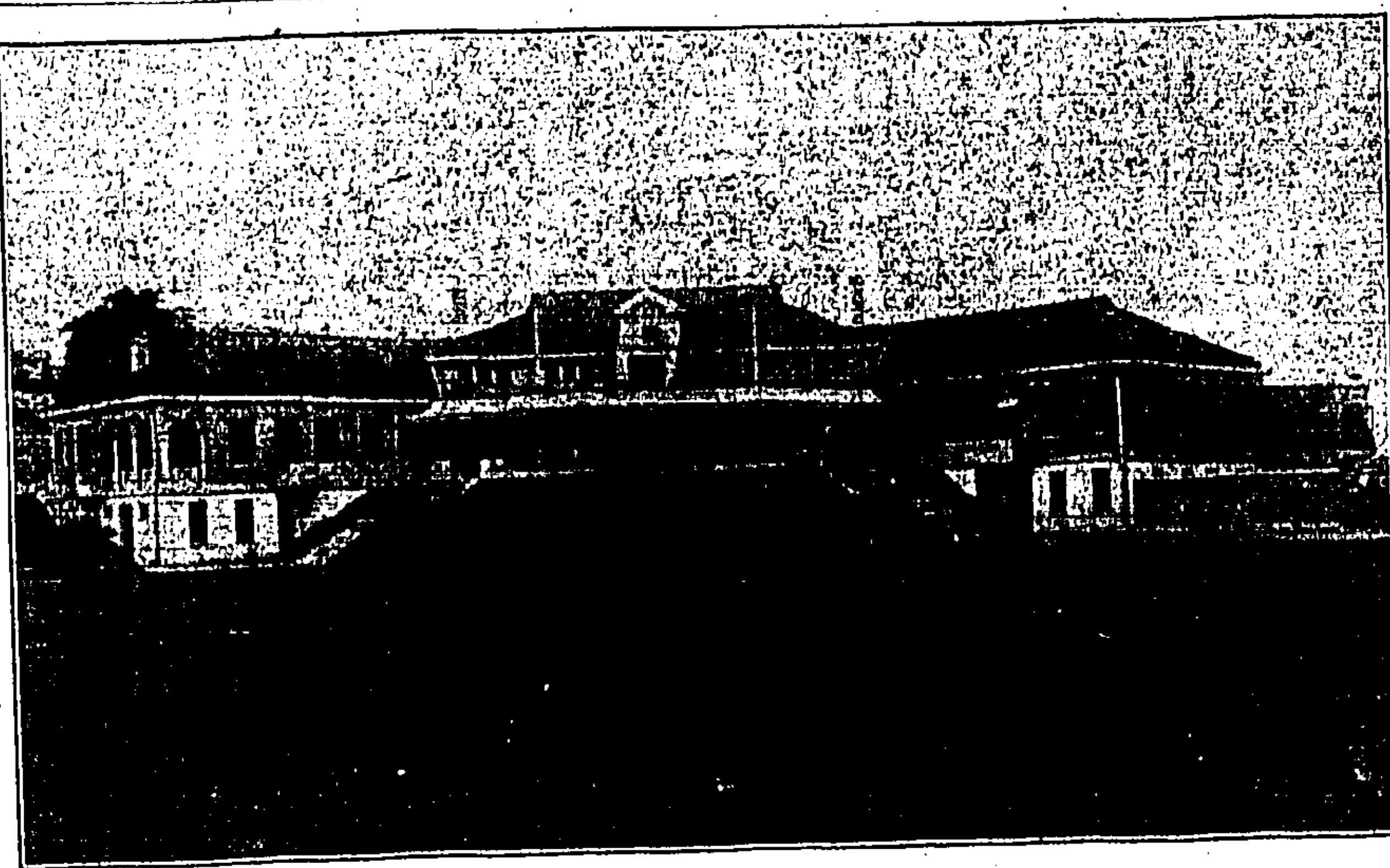
The Lawn Tennis Association is now the father of the game in Hongkong and it is through this body that local tennis can receive the stimulus so necessary to its future. The L. T. A. must give encouragement to the young players and that encouragement must be of an official character.

The presence in Hongkong of a first-class coach, bearing English L. T. A. credentials, would, of course, present an easy solution. On the other hand, the local Association could do much in the way of raising the standard of play by holding official trials in which the most promising of our youthful talent would be pitted and against the Colony's leading players. Then there is the idea (enthusiastically supported by Mr. E. D. Andrews, the famous British player when he visited Hongkong in 1931) of this Colony, in conjunction with Shanghai, Singapore and Japan, inviting the International Club to send out a representative team to the Far East where it could engage local players. The value of such a contact to our racket-wielders cannot be overestimated.

PLAYERS OF PROMISE.

The year has proved at least (if any proof was needed) that tennis stands as one of the most popular forms of sport in the life of the Hongkong community. The constant interest displayed in the League indicates that the competitive spirit is still very much alive. The players need only another stimulant—that of studying the game with the laudable aim of improving, not only individually, but as a whole, the standard of play in Hongkong.

There is not the slightest doubt that there are players with both the resources and the



AN IMPOSING STRUCTURE.—Obtaining a majestic view of the whole playing ground, the new Kowloon Cricket Club pavilion presents a magnificent structure as this picture illustrates. The grass terraces, verandahs and roomy scoring box are features of the building, which was to have been officially opened this afternoon, but which has been postponed until next Saturday account of the weather.

KOWLOON RUGBY CLUB TO REMAIN

HAPPY DECISION MADE

EFFORTS TO WIPE OFF DEBT

Members of the Kowloon Rugby Club courageously faced the problem of an adverse financial balance and the possibility of the club going out of existence at the annual meeting held in Y.M.C.A. last night, and after discussion, in the course of which the whole of the difficulties confronting them were dealt with, it was decided to carry on.

Despite an adverse financial position it was decided at a meeting of the Kowloon Rugby Club last night, to carry on for another season. There were nine members present.

Mr. J. J. Ferguson, Captain, who presided, surveyed the past season's activities and said in October it was decided to open a branch of the C.B.A. as a rugby section and they decided to carry on with what appeared to be indifferent success, and did well considering the force militarily against them. In the first instance they had experienced the difficulty of watering the ground. The treasurer of the C.B.A. then purchased a pipe and with this they were able to water half the ground, but at an enormous cost.

The first 15 had played 12 matches, won two, drawn one and lost nine during the season, which was not bad considering the circumstances. The club tried to run a second 15. The club tried to play three matches and that team played three matches which they won, but he did not think they could take much credit for that as they had played one or two of their first team. During the current season they would have the ground for four nights a week excluding Sundays.

Financial Position.

The question they had to face now was whether they could, with safety to themselves financially, carry on the club this year. Therefore, it would be an advantage, before they elected their officers to consider what policy they would adopt. It would be better he thought, if they were to consider the possibilities of organization.

In Tsui Wai-pui, his brother, Tsui Yan-pui, Ho Ka-lau, Yew Man-kit, Lee Wai-tong and K. H. Wong, we have half a dozen players, perfectly capable, if given the necessary advice and encouragement, of rising to entirely new heights in the game in the Far East.

HOW TO IMPROVE.

What is greatly needed among local players is a general tightening and speeding up of the game. The ability to take the ball on an earlier rise from the ground and a vast improvement in service work, allowing of the wider use of the net as a base of attack. The mastery of such a style of play would do much to revolutionise the game in the Colony. The chop and cut strokes as weapons of attack would become obsolete, as they very largely are in American and England to-day, adding a tremendous amount of interest to the game both to the players and onlookers.

Tennis among the ladies is definitely on the up-grade, and this year a number of young players have sprung into prominence in club tennis, indicating great possibilities for the future. Hongkong already boasts of putting into

ing the club again. There were a number of difficulties before them, the main one being that of finance. The C.B.A. had requested them to carry on if they could so it might be necessary for them to increase the subscription during the present season. If they were willing to face what was before them and make an endeavour, he thought it would be possible to carry on. "It would be an enormous shame if we let the club filter out into the dim past," he concluded.

Mr. H. A. Angus, assistant secretary, explained the financial position which showed an adverse balance and added that he thought they should be able to clear off their debt before they settled down. If they increased their annual subscription to \$10.

Dr. J. E. Cogan thought they might be able to obtain a grant or something on the matches they played away.

Mr. Angus: There is every possibility of being out of debt within another five months.

The Chairman: Is it the opinion of the meeting that we carry on the rugby club or that we do not?

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

Officers Elected.
The following officers were elected:—Capt. Mr. J. J. Ferguson; vice-capt., Dr. J. E. Cogan; secretary, Mr. F. D. Angus; assistant secretary, Mr. H. A. Angus; selection committee, Messrs. J. J. Ferguson, F. D. Angus, D. C. Wilson, J. E. Wilson and Dr. Cogan.

It was decided that matches and practices be held on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

CHICAGO CUBS GO WELL AHEAD

Six Games Up with Nine to Play

New York, Sept. 16.
Chicago Cubs to-day nosed out the revitalised Phillies and now require only five wins to make quite certain of the pennant. Their success to-day was due to a circuit clout by Hartnett.

In the American, New York won again and the Athletics and Washington returned to winning vein. Simmons hit a home run to give the Athletics victory over St. Louis who shaped exceedingly well but could not provide the big punches.

Results:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Philadelphia	2	9	2
Chicago	3	7	1

No play in the other matches scheduled owing to rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Chicago	1	5	1
New York	4	10	0
Cleveland	2	9	3
Boston	6	9	0
Detroit	3	3	0
Washington	8	10	2
St. Louis	2	8	0
Philadelphia	3	6	0

League standings follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Chicago	80	59	.580
Pittsburg	79	64	.553
Brooklyn	77	69	.527
Philadelphia	74	71	.510
Boston	73	78	.500
New York	66	77	.461
St. Louis	66	78	.453
Cincinnati	58	88	.399

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
New York	102	44	.699
Philadelphia	89	55	.614
Washington	85	58	.593
Cleveland	82	62	.570
Detroit	82	72	.530

SMALL UNITS AQUATICS

KEEN CONTESTS AT Y.M.C.A.

Signals and R.E.'s SHARE HONOURS

Keen sport was witnessed at the annual aquatic meeting of the Small Units Sports Club held in the Y.M.C.A. Swimming Bath yesterday afternoon, the events being well divided between the competing teams.

Sig. Bryce and Corporal Why gave the Royal Signals two first places, and the Royal Engineers also captured two premier places. The R.A.O.C. secured first and second position in the 150 yards three styles event, second in the Relay race and third in the diving.

At the conclusion of the sports, the challenge cups and prizes were distributed by Lieut.-Col. W. H. Russell in the West Lounge.

The officials were:—Referee, Lieut.-Col. Marsden, R.E.; Judges, Major G. E. Grimsdale, R.E., Major A. L. Harris, R.E., Capt. D. K. Patterson, R.A.S.C., Capt. L. D. Hughes, R.A.M.C., Capt. B. E. A. O'Reilly, R.A.O.C., and Capt. C. R. Elliot-Heywood, R.A.P.C.; Diving Judge, Mr. G. T. May, "Starters" Lieut. H. S. G. Mayell, R.A.S.C., and Lieut. W. H. Waring, R.E.; Timekeepers, Lieut. A. M. Anstruther, R.E., and S/Sgt. Rose, R.A.P.C.; Announcer, G.S.M. L. Gilman; Whips, Corp. Cottle and Sergt. Bent; Records, Sergt. Patterson and S/Sgt. Clarke.

RESULTS.

The results were:—25 yards dash:—1, Sig. Bryce, R. Signals, 2, L/c. Higgins, R.E., 3, Lieut. Mayell, R.A.S.C.

150 yards three styles:—1, L/c. Morgan, R.A.O.C., 2, Pte. Sands, R.A.O.C.

150 yards Free Style:—1, Sd. Waldron, R.E., 2, Pte. Harper, R.A.S.C., Cpl. Day, R.A.O.C.

Diving:—Inter-Units, 1, Royal Signals, 2, Royal Engineers, 3, R.A.O.C. Individual, 1, Corp. Why (54 points), 2, Corp. Cow (52 points), 3, Lieut. Mayell (51 points).

Inter-Unit Relay Race:—1, Royal Engineers, 2, R.A.O.C. 3, R.A.S.C.

LAWN BOWLS.

INTER-DEPARTMENT MATCH FOR TO-MORROW

There seems little likelihood of the Inter-Departmental lawn bowls competition being continued to-morrow but should weather permit the Sanitary Department "A" (Hongkong) will play the Small Units, who beat the Warders "B" in the first round. The match will take place on the Police R. C. green in the afternoon.

The Warders "A" team have conceded a walk over to the Police "A" (English) who will now meet Government House, who in the first round will play the Sanitary "B" team.

K.C.C. TO LOSE SECRETARY

CLUB'S OLDEST MEMBER

RESIGNATION OF MR. ROBINSON

I understand, writes "Veritas," that at the annual meeting of the Kowloon Cricket Club to be held on Friday, September 30, Mr. J. P. Robinson, who for four years has held the reins of Secretary to the club, is resigning from the office.

Mr. Robinson's decision will be received with general regret, for during the time he has occupied the important position of Secretary, he has accomplished splendid work, being over ready and considerate to those who needed advice or information, and an exemplary performer of duty.

He succeeded Mr. S. E. Green to the office in 1928, having previously held the position of captain of the club for a total number of ten years. He was the club's third skipper, being first elected to that important role in 1909-10. He again led the cricket team in 1913-14, and occupied the position from 1915-20. After a break of a year he assumed these responsibilities until 1924.

He is the oldest member of the club, being the only original member left to-day.

There will be a meeting of representatives of Clubs competing in the Mank Hockey Tournament on Tuesday, September 20 at 6.30 p.m., to arrange fixtures for the season 1932-33. This meeting is to take place in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Tenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 24th September, 1932, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hongkong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road. Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on MONDAY, 19th September, 1932.

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"Careless Lady." A distinctive comedy note is maintained throughout "Careless Lady," showing to-day at the King's Theatre. The plot is simple and so deftly handled as to make it quite palatable to women. Joan Egerton is completely convincing as the heroine and reveals a hitherto unsuspected ability as a comedienne par excellence, in addition to her customary dramatic talents. She has a wistful appeal. John Boles makes an ideal "husband" for her, and incidentally takes his place as a singing vowel from his strappings for a few effective and tuneful number. Raul Roulien, the Brazilian who scored so well in "Delicious," here clicks again. Weldon Heyburn, Minna Gombell, Nora Lane, John Arledge and a newcomer, Fortune Bland, all carry important roles and carry 'em well. Kenneth MacKenna's direction is excellent. The film is well worth seeing.

"Wings", the war aviation picture, which is now showing at the Oriental Theatre, celebrated the first anniversary of its New York run on August 12th, with little slackening in the remarkable business which characterized its engagement. The picture continued in New York several months, after that date. Figures in aviation were among the audience and anniversary guests of honour each night. Commander R. C. Byrd, who attended the presentation of "Wings" a year earlier, returned to see it a second time. Only four motion pictures have run for a year on Broadway—these being "The Ten Commandments," "The Covered Wagon," "The

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"Night Court" "Strikes new dramatic hour" "Night Court", which he plays the heroic role of a taxi driver who matches wits with a crooked magistrate who has framed his pretty wife on a morals charge to seal her lips from revealing his duplicity. In this striking new Mel-

moments of lightness, especially in his bantering love scenes with Anita Page, Holmes seems more thoroughly human and at home in his role.

From start to finish the picture maintains a swift tempo that makes a powerful climax and resolution of the tangled mystery involving the judge. The story, based upon recent inquisitorial probing into affairs pertaining to some criminal courts, is a fascinating one, furnishing thrills upon thrills as it unfolds. Included in the brilliant cast are Walter Huston, James Lewis Stone, Mary Carlisle, John Milson, Heruel, Tully Marshall and Noel Francis.

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LEAP YEAR BRIDE

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"I were dead!" Her voice fell on a broken sob.

"So you wish you'd never married me! Don't forget it was your idea. I didn't ask you to marry me! Have you forgotten that?"

Cherry cried out as though at a blow. "You—could say—that!" she gasped. "I suppose you never loved me at all? You made me believe you did. You made me think you wanted to marry me—oh, I wish you'd go away! I wish you'd leave me alone!"

She sank to the davenport and buried her head in the cushions. Cherry was weeping uncontrolledly now. Her shoulders rose and sank with great sickening sobs.

For a moment Phillips stood looking down at her. Then he crossed the room, picked up his coat and hat. An instant later the hall door opened and shut.

Cherry did not know how long she lay there. She knew Dan had gone but she did not stir. Gradually her sobbing became more quiet and then stopped altogether. She got to her feet, crossed the room and fumbled mechanically in a bureau drawer for a fresh handkerchief. Her eyes were swollen and red. Cherry caught a glimpse of herself in the mirror and was shocked for an instant because she did not recognize herself.

Upstairs the radio was still turned on and a man was singing. A crooner whose weekly salary was fabulous. The song was a popular one and Cherry had heard it often before. The words were appropriate:

"After I was sold on all the tales you told
Didn't you let your kisses turn from hot to cold?
Was that the human thing—"

The song ended on a dissonant note. Perhaps the owner of the radio disliked the ballad or perhaps he was only leaving the apartment to go to a belated dinner. At any rate the radio was silenced.

It was curious how that silence affected the working of Cherry's mind. She was still dazed by the unreality of what had happened. Dan had come and gone away. She was never going to see him again. Dan was leaving her for Brenda

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YOUNG MAN KILLED BY
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A sequel to the death of Cherru Tak-hoi, who was killed at West Point on August 28, was heard in the Coroner's Court yesterday, before Mr. W. Schofield.

Consequent on the heavy rains late in August, a boulder broke loose from the Peak and, tearing down the hillside, crashed through the house in which the deceased was staying.

The Government Medical Officer, Dr. R. S. Begbie, gave evidence that death was caused by extensive head injuries and shock. The body was badly mutilated.

After the medical evidence, the Coroner and the jury visited the scene of the accident.

The hearing was adjourned.

Vail.

The words shaped themselves in her consciousness. She said them over to herself and yet they meant nothing. Dan was gone. He wasn't coming back again. He didn't love her—had never loved her.

Cherry began to move about the room nervously. She picked up the newspaper Dan had thrown aside, folded it and placed it on the table. She straightened the cushions on the couch.

"But I can't stay here," she told herself suddenly. "I've got to do something—go away. I've got to make plans!"

All at once she was consumed with feverish energy. She pulled on her hat and coat, caught up gloves. Then she was hurrying, almost running down the stairs.

"Telephone," was the word that repeated itself in Cherry's mind. Yes, she must find a telephone.

There was one on the table in the entrance hall but she swept past it. Out in the night the cold wind struck her face and blew her coat back. She bent against the wind, walking rapidly.

It was almost an hour later that Cherry stood in the telephone booth of a corner drug store. She gave a number, waited for the answering voice. It came at last.

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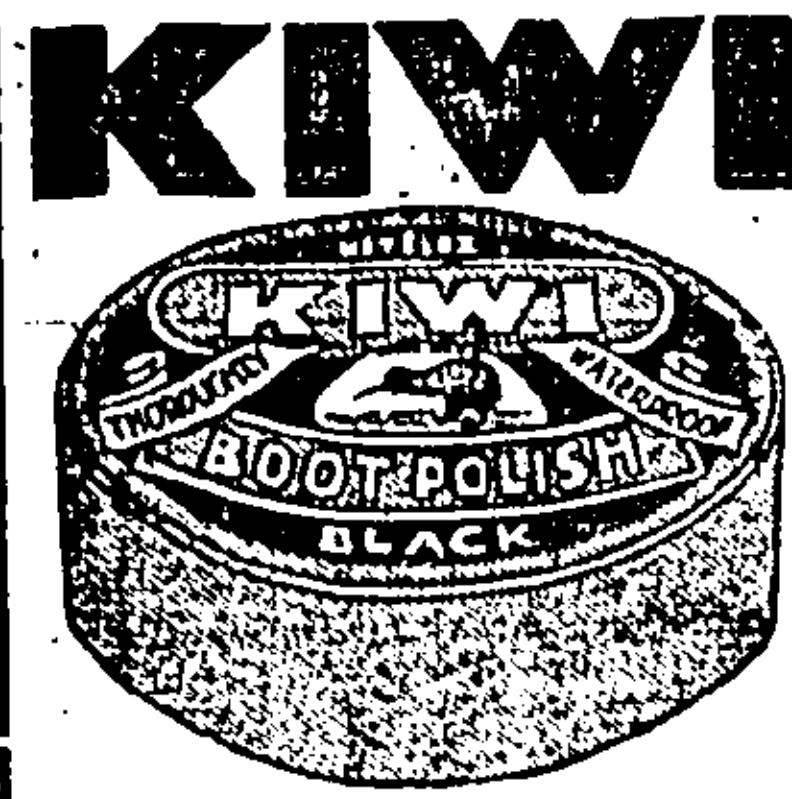
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GERMANY'S CLAIM.

REALISATION BY GENERAL REDUCTION OF ARMS

London, Sept. 16.

The recognition of Germany's claim to military equality is strongly urged by Lord Cecil, who declares that the claim must be realised by reducing the armaments of others and not by increasing Germany's.

Sig. Grandi's proposals, recently endorsed by Signor Mussolini, combined with Mr. Hoover's suggestion, says Lord Cecil, are certain of overwhelming acceptance on one condition, namely their wholehearted support by the British Government.

The world awaits leadership from Britain, asserts Lord Cecil.—*Reuter's Special.*

CONVERSION LOAN

LAUNCHING OF MAMMOTH FRENCH SCHEME

Paris, Sept. 16.

A huge French conversion loan has been launched with interest at 4½ per cent. and affecting a capital of 85 milliard francs, comprising 5 per cent. rentes 1915/16 to 1928, 6 per cent. rentes 1920 to 1927, 6 per cent. bonds 1927, and 7 per cent. treasury bonds 1927.

The Bill giving the necessary authority will be introduced at a special session of parliament today.—*Reuter.*

LABOUR IN GERMANY.

FORTY-HOUR WEEK PLAN OF HERR VON PAPPEN

Berlin, Sept. 16.

German industries are to have a forty hour week, according to the amplification of Herr Von Pappen's economic programme issued today.

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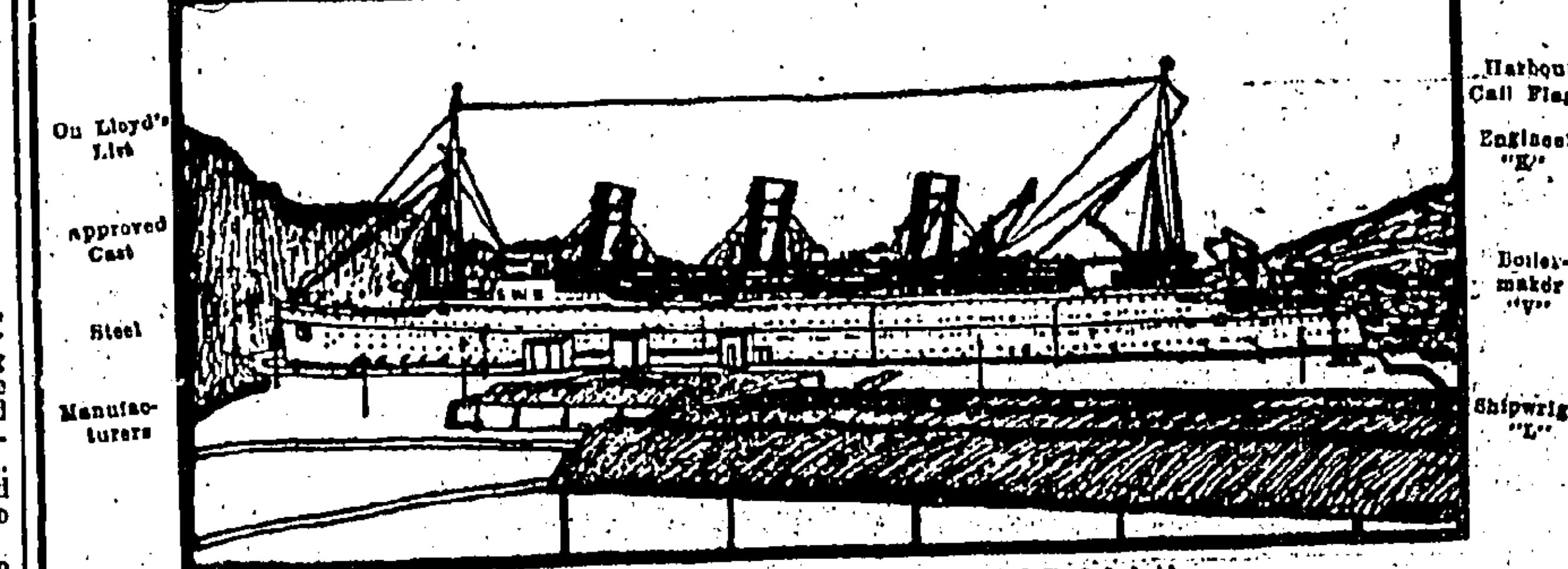
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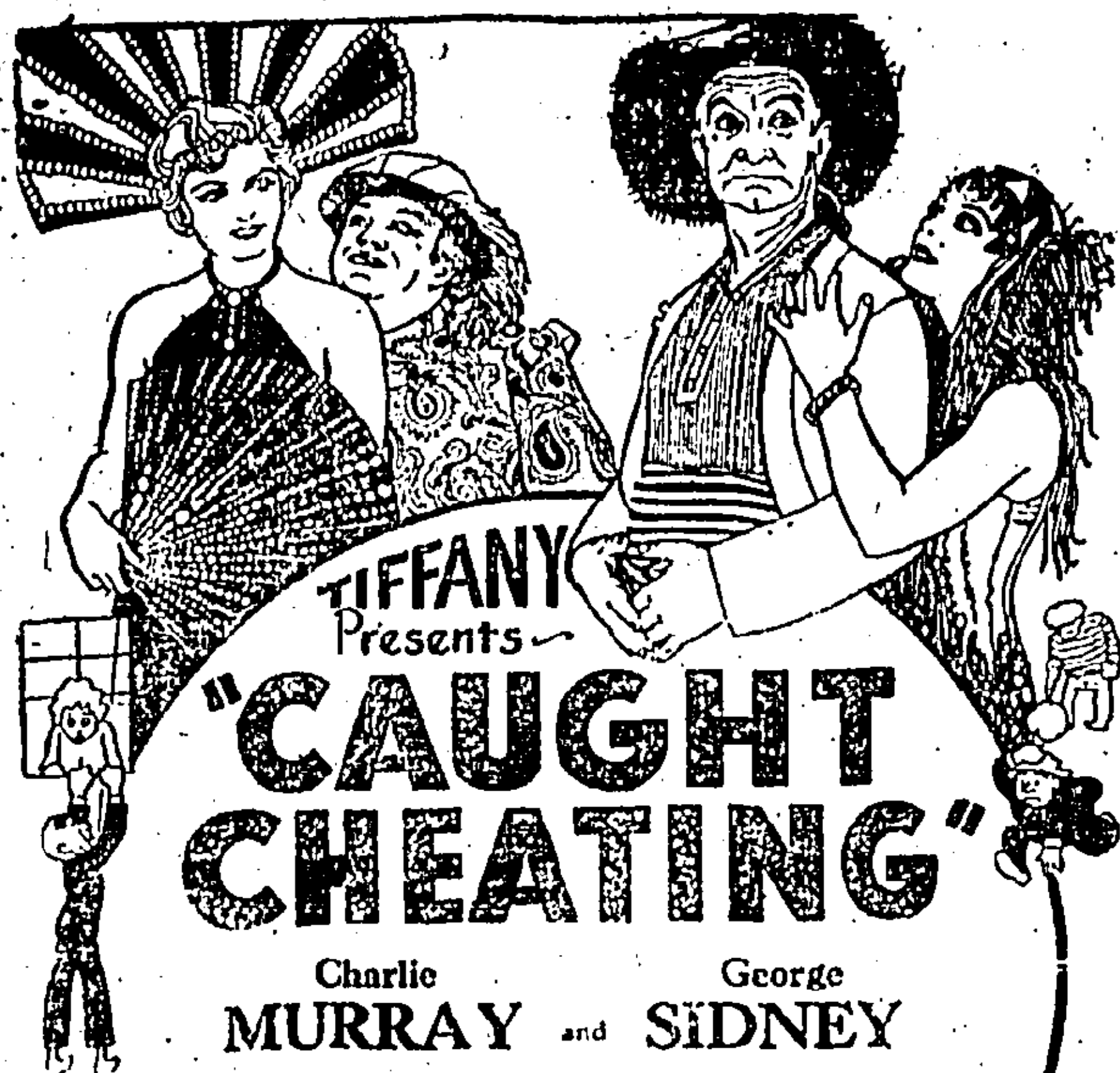
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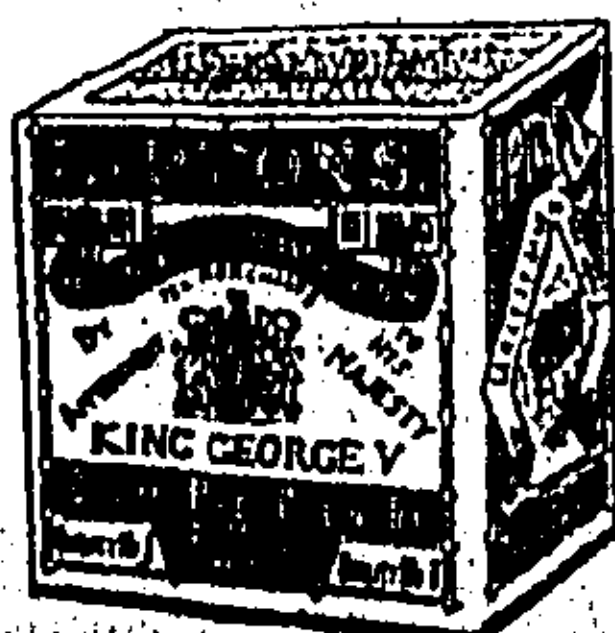
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SIR RONALD ROSS.

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to investigate the malaria problem.

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By his great discovery, which included inoculation against malaria, Ross saved millions of lives, for the disease destroys more human lives every year than were lost in each year of the great war, while for every million it kills it renders 200,000,000 sick.

In 1901, Ross was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society and in 1902, he was awarded the Nobel Prize for Medicine. He was knighted (K.C.B.) in 1911, made K.C.M.G. in 1918 and held many honorary degrees and other distinctions, British and foreign.

He never received a single penny from the British Government, however, in recognition of his splendid work, though it had given Jenner £30,000 for his discovery of the efficacy of vaccination against small-pox.

STRANGE NECESSITY.

In October, 1928, therefore he sold to Lady Houston for £2,000 his historic collection of documents relating to malaria so that he might provide money for the benefit of his children. She presented the collection to the British Museum.

In May, 1929, Sir James Barr and other friends appeared to the public for a million-shillings fund to set Sir Ronald and Lady Ross free from financial anxieties in their declining years, for by that time he was 72 and was disabled by partial paralysis, his health having been broken down by strenuous work in the tropics. The result was that he had been obliged to draw on his capital, including his Nobel Prize, for family needs.

Nevertheless he continued to work every day at the Hospital for Tropical Diseases on Putney Hill, devoting his attention to the influenza scourge. The hospital and the Ross Institute of which he was director-in-chief were opened in May, 1926, by the Prince of Wales, who declared: "It is not too much to say that Sir Ronald Ross has made a third of the world habitable." The Government subscribed handsomely to the cost of the institute.

LITERARY WORKS.

Sir Ronald was a literary man as

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MONEY AND JEWEL THEFT

A quantity of jewellery to the value of \$4,826 and a sum of money to the total value of \$6,021 were alleged to have been stolen by an employee of a shop at 1, Lyndhurst Terrace on the night of September 8-9 last.

When the alleged thief was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning, Detective Inspector John Murphy charged him with feloniously and burglariously breaking out of the premises after having committed the theft.

The officer intimated that the prosecution were able to prove burglary by breaking out. The defendant, after committing the thefts, unlocked the door. Evidence would be given to show that the property and the prisoner were in the house when it was locked up for the night, but the next morning both prisoner and the property were missing. The defendant was not seen to commit the theft nor to break out of the house.

The hearing was adjourned until Tuesday afternoon.

The Canadian Pacific announce that they are operating a special excursion first-class on the Empress of Russia leaving Hongkong on the afternoon of September 20, arriving Manila, September 30, and leaving Manila on the afternoon of October 3, arriving back on the early morning of October 5, at the very attractive low rate of £12 per round trip. During the stay at Manila, passengers may continue to occupy their rooms and have their meals on board without additional cost. This is an exceptional opportunity for anyone who wishes to visit Manila and Baguio at a very low cost.

well as a scientist. He wrote two volumes of poetry, "Psychologies" and "Philosophies", besides two novels "The Revels of Orsera" and "The Child of Ocean". His finest poem is "In Exile" which won the prize of Masfield. In 1923 he published his memoirs. His chief scientific work is "The Prevention of Malaria". During the war he was a colonel in the Royal Army Medical Corps and consultant on malaria to the War Office, a post he held later in the Ministry of Pensions.—*Reuter and I.B.S.*

FUNGUS OF STRANGE POWERS

Induces Happy Mood When Eaten

BUT ALSO LEADS TO DELIRIUM TREMENS

A timely discovery has been made in these days of depression of a mushroom, which, when eaten in moderate quantities, induces a happy outlook on life.

It is hardly surprising that this discovery should be made in Japan, where fungi of many varieties form a daily article of food both in and out of season.

This latest discovery has been made by Professor Matsura, of the Tottori Higher Agricultural School, who for many years has studied Japanese fungi and who has named it "Warritake Modoki" because of its resemblance to "Warritake" or Laughing Fungus, which is another species of poisonous fungus.

Professor Matsura says that when a small quantity of the mushroom is eaten the consumer first becomes "merry," as if he had been drinking rather liberally.

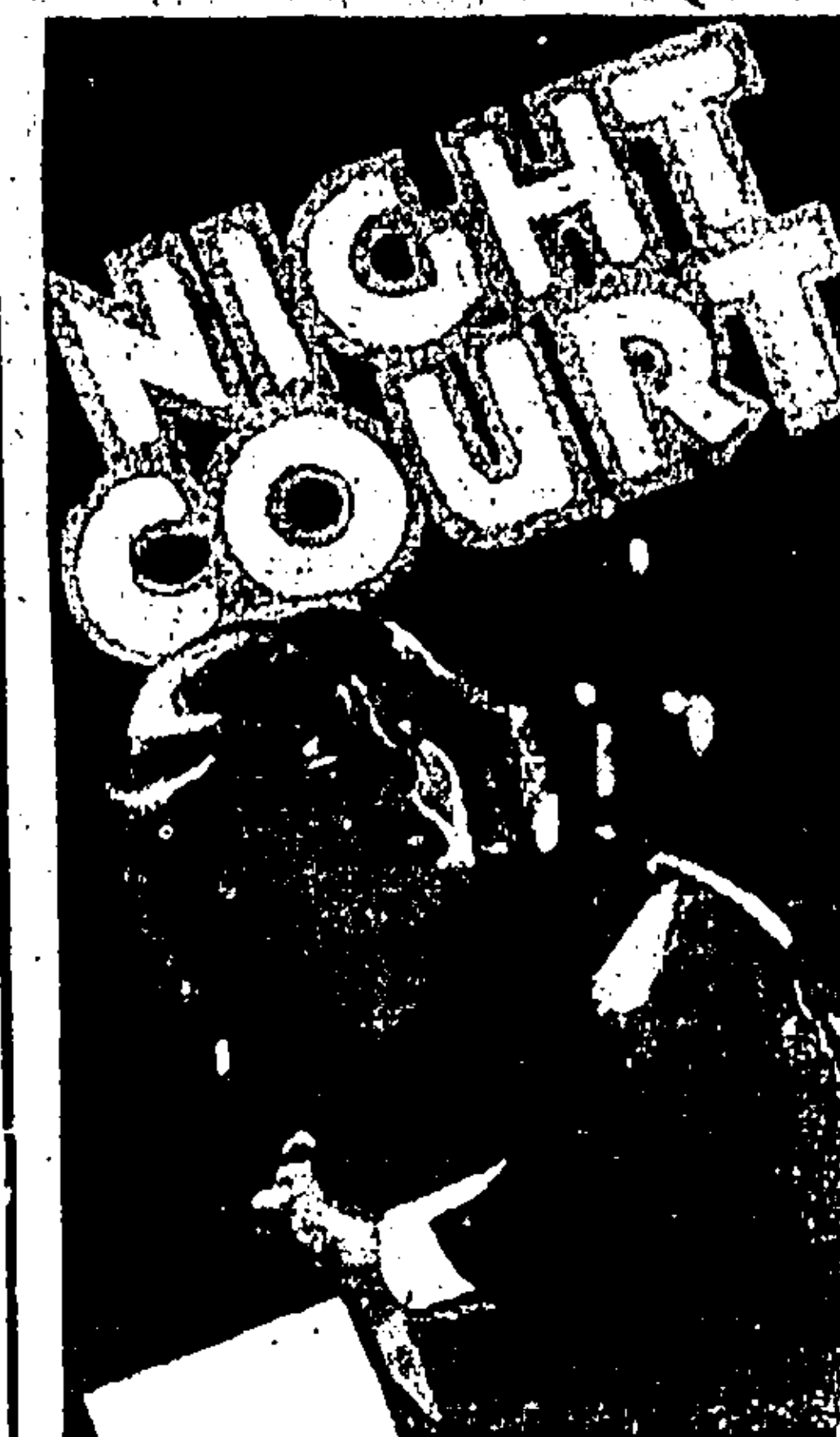
After this state, as with over-drinking of alcohol, the learned professor says that the consumer suffers agony, while, should he still persist in eating the delicious mushroom, he enters that state which the Professor calls "panic-stricken" and which appears to resemble very closely the delirium tremens produced by the other variety of over-indulgence.

Technically the Professor says that this new species is light green in colour, while the back of the head-part or cap is purplish-brown, and the stalk is quite easily broken vertically.

Moreover, the poisonous element does not affect the stomach directly, but the nerves, and the effect is seen ten minutes after eating the fungus. The particular time of the year when the fungus is found is in the rainy season of May and June, and it grows among decayed straw and leaves. Though large quantities may be found in Tottori Prefecture, this fungus has not yet been registered in the world's book of fungi.

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